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Ministry says**Cholera persists in east**

RIYADH, Oct. 7 (SPA) — The Ministry of Health Saturday confirmed that cases of cholera are still being identified in the Eastern Province.

But SPA quoted the ministry as saying that the general health situation in the province is satisfactory and the epidemic had not been allowed to spread to other areas.

Every effort is being made to check the spread of the disease, the ministry said and urged residents to take every precaution against it by observing personal cleanliness.

The ministry, in cooperation with the Ministry of Municipal and Rural Affairs and other government departments and individuals, has formed a local Environmental Health Committee in the province, a permanent operations room and

epidemic eradication units.

Full-time
Outpatient clinics are working full-time, a spokesman for the ministry said.

only one death so far, a 45-day old baby who died on Sept. 21.

About five new cases of cholera a day were still being reported compared with about eight a day during the height of the epidemic, they said.

Experts from the World Health Organization (WHO) have been called into Bahrain to help stamp out the epidemic.

New clinics

The Saudi ministry announced Saturday it will commission 50 clinics in different parts of the Kingdom in the next six months and five hospitals in Jizan, Medina, Jeddah, Hofuf and Al-Khobar early next year.

Dr. Abbas Qazzaz, director general for curative medicine at the ministry, said that work had also started on three hospitals in Tabuk, Hail and Najran.

The ministry is planning to set up a nursing school in Medina in cooperation with the Directorate of Women's Education, "Al-Medina" newspaper reported Saturday.

The ministry also announced a study program for general physicians who wish to obtain a diploma in psychiatry and neurology. It is to be supervised by a select team of medical experts from universities in Saudi Arabia, Egypt, Pakistan, Iran, Sudan and Europe.

Mayor opens art exhibition

JEDDAH, Oct. 7 (SPA) — Jeddah Mayor Muhammad Said Farisi opened an exhibition of works by the Saudi painter Abdul Halim Rizvi at the Jeddah Dome Saturday.

The exhibition is open for a week from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. daily. Monday and Thursday evenings are reserved for women.

Hyatt earned \$2 million or 91 cents a share, on revenues of \$7.6 million last year.

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Saudi Research and Development Corp. (REDEC), Pharaon's holding company, proposed the merger with Hyatt, operator and manager of 21 hotels in 13 countries outside the United States.

Van Court said the tender offer would be made by Pharaon or an affiliated company "as soon as practicable."

If all shares were tendered, the offer would be valued at \$16.67 million.

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NEW ENVOY: Prince Saad ibn Abdul Mohsen, acting governor of Mecca, receiving Jordan's new ambassador, Tharwat Al-Talhouni, who came to pay a courtesy call in Taif Saturday.

Crews to train on simulator**Saudia to open Houston, L.A. offices**

By A Staff Reporter

JEDDAH, Oct. 7 — A Saudi delegation led by Director-General Sheikh Kamel Sindi Monday opens a new company office in Houston, Texas, the corporation announced Saturday.

The delegation, which opened an office in New York Thursday, intends to open offices in Los Angeles and Athens before returning to the Kingdom.

Saudia opened direct flights with Athens last June.

The new offices bring Saudia's total to 58.

Saudia also announced Saturday that it has taken delivery of a Boeing 737 flight simulator.

Equipped with the latest CGI visual system, it is being installed in a new flight training center nearing completion in Jeddah.

Before it was shipped to Jeddah, Saudia carried out 1,000 hours of training under the terms of an agreement re-

ached with Redifon Simulation Ltd.

Once the simulator comes online in Jeddah, annual 3,000

hours training is proposed for crew of Saudia's 19 Boeing 737 aircraft.

Saudia recently concluded an agreement with Redifon for construction of a flight simulator for its growing fleet of Lockheed L-1011-200 aircraft.

Completion is expected to be in December 1979. This simulator, will be installed in the new Flight Training Center.

Burglar alarms tie Jeddah banks to Flying Squad

JEDDAH, Oct. 7 — An alarm Friday was connected between the Flying Squad and banks in the city, "Al-Bilad" reported Saturday.

Operated with electrolyte cells and fitted with cameras, the equipment sends signals to an electronic receiver at the headquarters of the Flying Squad.

In any burglary, secret cameras take photographs while an electric device automatically locks all doors and alarm bells ring immediately. The flying squad is summoned to rush to the bank.

Dr. Ahmad Muhammad Ali, president of Islamic Development Bank (IDB), and Dr. Muhammad Omar Zubair, vice-chancellor of the university, are attending.

Mecca college hosts seminar on economics

JEDDAH, Oct. 7 (SPA) — Pakistan's Minister of State for Economic Affairs Khurshid Ahmed arrived here Friday to take part in a seminar on "Economics in Islam" which opened in Mecca Saturday.

The seminar, organized by King Abdul Aziz University, is attended by 40 economists from all over the world.

Dr. Ahmad Muhammad Ali, president of Islamic Development Bank (IDB), and Dr. Muhammad Omar Zubair, vice-chancellor of the university, are attending.

Applicants for loans put in false claims, fund computer finds

Riyadh, Oct. 7 (SPA) — The Real Estate Development Fund announced Saturday that its computer had detected fraudulent practices by Saudis in loan applications.

Closed for ten months, ostensibly because of concern at the fact of the volume of lending on local inflation, the fund restarted operation in February with tighter loan conditions. The capital of the fund now stands at SR 28 billion.

OIC delegation to raise funds in Arab states

JEDDAH, Oct. 7 (SPA) — A fund-raising delegation from the Organization of the Islamic Conference leaves here Sunday on a tour of five Arab countries to collect donations for the Jerusalem Fund and the Islamic Solidarity Fund.

The delegation is led by Assistant Secretary General Kamal Zihri and comprises the Pakistani Ambassador to Saudi Arabia Gen. Fazal Muqeem Khan, Abbas Ghazzawi representing Saudi Arabia and PLO representative Tewfik Ihsan.

Local Briefs

his country to attend meetings of the board of the Gulf Television Authority and the Joint Program Production Authority.

JEDDAH, (SPA) — Turkish Ambassador-designate Fikret Bereket arrived here Friday evening.

TANGIER, (R) — Prince Majed, minister of municipal and rural affairs, arrived at Tangier Friday night from Paris for a private visit to Morocco, officials said.

JEDDAH, (SPA) — Minister of the Interior Prince Naif ibn Abdul Aziz Saturday received Franco Foschi, Italian undersecretary of state for foreign affairs.

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Iran's public services aims it by wildcat strikes

TEHRAN, Oct. 7 (R) — Iran's public services were hit by wildcat pay strikes in dozens of government departments Saturday, but threatened street demonstrations appeared to have been averted a show of military force. Troops in trucks and armored personnel carriers were lined at several key points in the capital, including the main universities as they started a new academic year. No incidents were reported schools or universities, which

martial law authorities had warned were the targets of foreign-inspired subversives who wanted to create street clashes and bloodshed between troops and students.

But there was chaos in many government departments from pay strikes as lower-ranking civil servants sought to catch up with strikers in four state-run enterprises who won big increases in pay and allowances last week.

Iranair, the national airline, was among organizations hit by strikes. Several international and domestic flights were canceled, but a company spokesman said schedules would be operating normally from Saturday night.

Railways, some hospitals, the post office and several government ministries were among other departments hit by sudden stoppages by workers demanding more salary and better allowances.

There was no indication how long the strikes would last, and no sign of any coherent organization behind them.

They followed wage and allowance increases which gave some workers take-home pay rises of more than 50 per cent in the state-run telecommunications company, oil services company and a state-run bank.

The pay fever also hit some private companies Saturday, including the Bank of Iran and the Middle East and a major local manufacturer of

refrigerators and coolers. An education ministry spokesman said schools were functioning normally, but other reports indicated chaos in some of the capital's high schools. In some, teachers stayed out, and in others, pupils boycotted classes, or were kept at home by their parents because of fear of violence.

Students in some high schools stayed in school premises, averting the possibility of street clashes with soldiers enforcing martial law clamped on Tehran and 11 other cities a month ago following big anti-Shah demonstrations.

The Shah Saturday presided over the ceremonial opening of Tehran University which, along with the capital's Aryamehr Technical University, was one of the main centers of antigovernment agitation which flared late last year.

Though the public service pay strikes were not overtly political, they appeared a direct challenge to the government after an assurance given last week by Premier Jafar Sharif-Emami that housing allowances would be given to all government employees and pay scales would be revised.

The strikes sparked new chaos following a series of anti-government street demonstrations this week in west Iranian cities not under martial law, in which at least a dozen people were killed.

It seems that Mr. Muham-

Iran's ambassador to Pakistan resigns

TEHRAN, Oct. 7 (R) — Iran's former secret police chief, Gen. Nematollah Nassiri, has resigned from his job as ambassador to Pakistan, it was announced Saturday night.

A foreign ministry spokesman, quoted by the official Press news agency, said Gen. Nassiri's resignation had been accepted by the Shah.

Nassiri, one of the most powerful men in Iran for more than a decade as head of the state security and intelligence organization, Savak, was sacked last June and appointed ambassador to Pakistan.

He was criticized by a sena-

tor in parliament last month and accused of having ordered tortures.

Following a case filed by an unidentified private citizen against him, Nassiri faces prosecution in a civil service or military court on charges which have not been publicly disclosed.

According to newspapers the government has asked Pakistan to approve the appointment of Ahmad Minai, former secretary general of the Regional Cooperation for Development (RCD) organization, as Iran's new envoy in Islamabad.

'October' says Kamel loses nerve at summit

CAIRO, Oct. 7 (AP) — Muhammad Ibrahim Kamel, Egypt's former foreign minister, resigned his post during the Camp David summit because he cracked under the pressure and he was ill-advised by his aides, the magazine "October" said Sunday.

Kamel is nervous by nature, and the sharp discussions, fatigue and tense atmosphere doubled his impatience, said Anis Mansour, the magazine's editor. It was the first published version here of why Kamel resigned in the climactic days of the summit last month.

Ismail Fahmi, foreign minister since the October 1973 war who witnessed the two disengagement agreements in the Sinai, resigned to protest the unprecedent visit.

He too, had lost his nerve and could not understand the full significance of the trip. Sadat had said at the time both Kamel and Fahmi are now living in Cairo as private citizens.

Turkey denies the court's right to handle the dispute and to boycott the hearing.

Greece first brought the case to the World Court two years ago in an effort to stop a Turkish research vessel from taking seismic soundings for oil on the continental shelf of the Aegean.

Normally the court can only hear cases between states if both parties agree. But Greece argues that Turkey is bound by earlier commitments to submit the dispute to the court.

The government in Athens has said both countries were bound by a 1928 accord on the peaceful settlement of disputes, and by an agreement in May 1975 between the prime ministers of both countries to refer the Aegean continental shelf issue to the International Court.

Greece wants the court to declare that its islands near the Turkish coast have their own continental shelf, and to reaffirm its sovereign rights over oil exploration.

Turkey argues that the continental shelf dispute is part of a wider complex of issues which should be settled on a political level by negotiation between the two countries.

For the time being, the court is dealing only with the question of its jurisdiction. Greece

Jordanian paper reports secret agreement

AMMAN, Oct. 7 (R) — A Jordanian newspaper Saturday said that one of the secret documents signed by Egypt, the United States and Israel at Camp David provided for Egyptian non-participation in any future war between Israel and the Arabs.

In a report from Washington quoting sources close to the White House, the newspaper "al-Rai" said "Egypt has undertaken to keep neutral and not take part in any future war between Israel and one or Arab states."

The newspaper recalled that Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin recently told the Knesset (parliament) that two secret documents, the details of which he refused to disclose, had been signed at Camp Da-

Chinese, Italians view M.E.

ROME Oct. 7 (R) — Chinese Foreign Minister Huang Huo took a positive view of the Camp David Middle East peace agreements between Egypt and Israel in talks with his Italian counterpart Arnaldo Forlani.

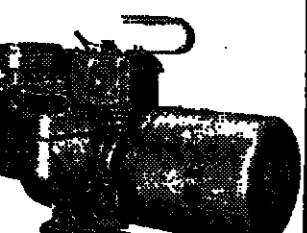
However he said that if all sides involved in the conflict

were not included in the peace efforts, the door could be opened to Soviet interference, the sources said.

Huang, starting a five-day official visit, said he hoped that the United States would succeed in inducing Israel to accept Palestinian and Arab demands.

He made only a brief reference to the Soviet Union and emphasized instead his country's wish to take part in international efforts to stabilize peace which, he said, China needed to become a "great socialist country" by the end of this century.

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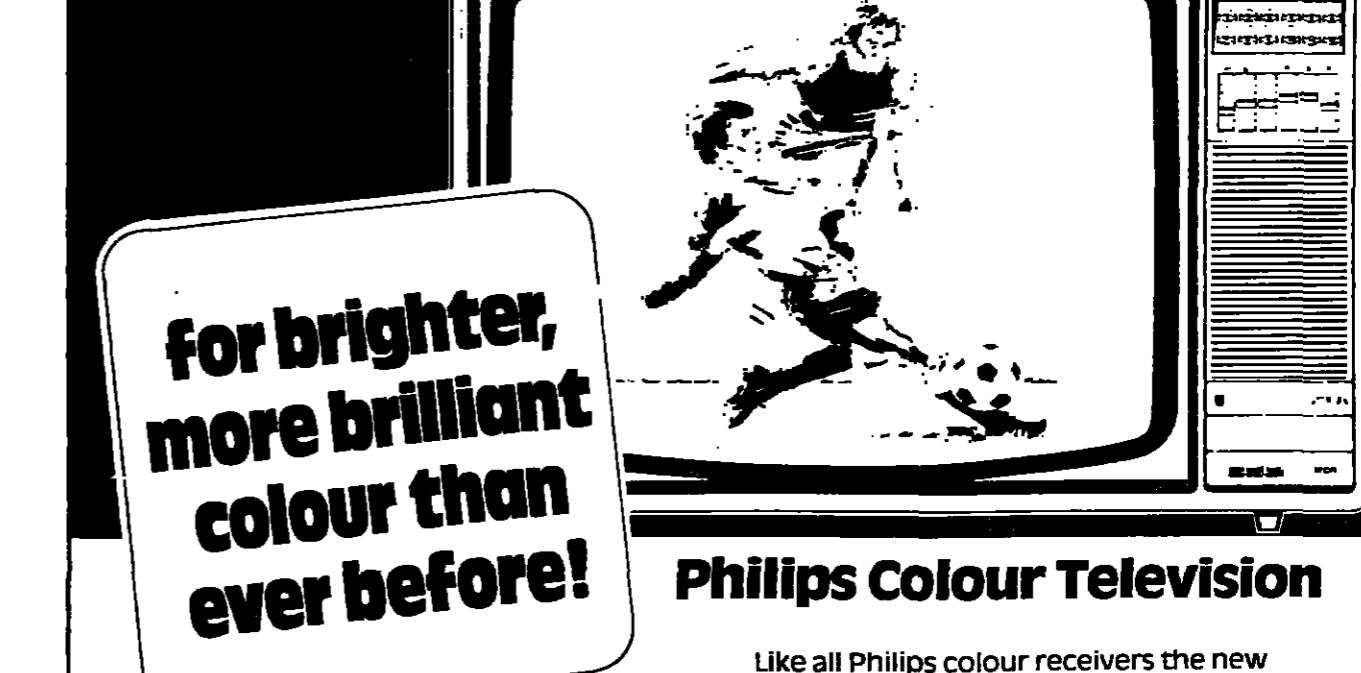
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Alleged spies must be freed, Russia demands

MOSCOW, Oct. 7 (R) — The Soviet Union Saturday dismissed as a provocation by American intelligence the case against two Russian United Nations officials on trial in the United States for spying.

This news agency said the charges against Václav Enger and Rudolf Chernyayev were unfounded and unjustified and it called for their release.

"Every sensible man cannot but draw the conclusion that the unfounded court trial in the so-called "case" of Chernyayev and Enger must be immediately ended and they must be given an opportunity to leave for their homeland unimpeded."

At the trial in Newark, New Jersey Friday, candid cameras film of the suspected Soviet est-

Californians search debris after landslide

LAGUNA BEACH, California Oct. 7 (AP) — Residents in the hardest-hit areas of ravaged Bluebird Canyon were allowed to briefly visit their broken homes Friday to salvage whatever they could carry from the devastated neighborhood, after serious landslides.

Some families on the edge of the area where the earth shifted early Monday have been allowed into the area during the week. But families in the canyon's major damage zone had to stay away until Friday because of the danger of more ground movement, which continued late into the week.

About 200 persons were evacuated from the area after the landslides began. Some of them were dressed in nightclothes as they fled their expensive homes.

Since streets were torn apart by the shifting earth, residents had to walk into the area, and could remove only what they could carry. Six homes perched precariously on unstable slopes remained off limits even to their owners.

Also on Friday, geologists hired by the city submitted a preliminary report giving no firm indication of the cause of the slide which destroyed 40 homes and caused an estimated \$15 million damage.

Geologists have ruled out the possibility that a small earthquake may have triggered the slides. Some suspect last winter's record rainfall may have contributed to the disaster.

24 hitch-hikers die in Philippines crash

MANILA, Oct. 7 (AP) — At least 24 persons, mostly mountain tribesmen hitching a ride to town, were killed recently when a logging truck broke loose and crashed 50 meters down a ravine, a Manila newspaper reported.

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Kidnappers demand \$1/2m for German in Sardinia

OLIBIA, Sardinia, Oct. 7 (AP) — Kidnappers of a West German real estate businessman demanded a ransom of \$55,000 for his release, police sources reported Saturday.

The ransom request was reportedly made through a letter addressed to the mother of Peter Rainer Besuch, 34.

Besuch, a long-time resident of Sardinia was ambushed and kidnapped near Olbia last month.

His mother, Elizabeth, 70, expressly travelled here from Germany to negotiate the release.

After several hours of angry arguments, District Court Judge Frederick Lacey overruled the objections.

The tapes showed Enger getting out of a grey car and walking into the telephone booth to make a call and then to hide a message.

FBI agents were shown searching the booth before Enger arrived and finding nothing.

The agents were also shown sitting through discarded Coca Cola cans and crumpled cigarette packs, which, according to the prosecution, had been used by the spy ring to conceal written instructions and cash.

The naval officer involved, Lieutenant Commander Arthur Lindberg, has testified that he was a double agent feeding the ring with doctored secrets. He said Chernyayev followed him when he left messages at drop points.

Bokassa exiles eldest son after 17-day detention

PARIS, Oct. 7 (AP) — Georges Bokassa, eldest son of Emperor Bokassa I of the Central African Empire, said Saturday his father ordered him and his family held under house arrest without explanation for 17 days and then expelled them from the country.

Georges, 28-year-old former defense minister in his father's government, arrived in France Thursday with his French-born wife Evelyne, 23, and their two young children.

He said they were not physically ill-treated during their imprisonment, but were given no food except one slaughtered animal and bananas. Georges said police and soldiers repeatedly ransacked their house, looking for what they described as "compromising evidence."

Georges runs a private company trying to develop tourism in the Central African Empire, a landlocked and impoverished former French colony. His father seized power in a military coup in 1965 and had himself crowned emperor in a spectacular, costly ceremony in the capital of Bangui last December. One of the youngest of Bokassa's 30 children was named heir to the throne.

Georges said he attributed his imprisonment and expulsions from his own country to his father's growing suspicion of all those surrounding him.

Mme. Bokassa said "he is so afraid of his entourage that he cannot even trust his own son."

Mediators arrive in Nicaragua

MANAGUA, Oct. 7 (AP) — Diplomats from the United States, Guatemala and the Dominican Republic arrived Friday to try to mediate an end to the bloody conflict between President Anastasio Somoza and groups demanding his resignation.

The Red Cross estimates at least 1,500 persons were killed and 2,000 wounded in fighting last month between Somoza's 7,500-member National Guard and the Sandinista National Liberation Front guerrillas.

The United States, which proposed the mediation effort, is represented by veteran diplomat Malcolm Barnesby and former Ambassador William Bowdler, both State Department advisers.



FRISK: Italian police search a Sardinian peasant.



PATROL: Combined search in countryside on a routine patrol.

Looting reported in Esteli

They asked not to be identified.

Three of those testifying told reporters they saw guardsmen take belongings from houses and shoot young men.

They were among about 12 persons who showed up at the temporary commission offices.

Pedro Joaquin Chamorro, a leading opponent of Somoza.

The mediation effort was arranged two weeks ago by President Carter's special envoy William Jorden, former ambassador to Panama, in talks with Somoza during a series of trips to Managua.

Residents of Esteli told reporters Friday that guardsmen are looting and shooting civilians.

The allegations could not be confirmed independently.

The charges came from residents who attended an Organization of American States Human Rights Commission hearing on alleged atrocities by the 7,500-member National Guard that serves as the country's army and police.

Prominent couple have throats cut in Mexico capital

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 7 (AP) — The 8-year-old granddaughter of a former presidential candidate found him and his wife murdered in their bed Friday.

Police said their throats had been cut, apparently by a machete and "there is no doubt they were murdered."

Gilberto Flores Munoz, 72, and his wife of 30 years Asuncion Izquierdo, 75, were discovered by their granddaughter when she went to their bedroom to say goodbye before going to school. The couple lived in the fashionable Lomas de Chapultepec district.

Flores Munoz made an unsuccessful bid for the ruling Institutional Revolutionary Party's presidential nomination in the 1950s. The PRI has had virtually unchallenged control of the presidency since the 1920s, and nomination is tantamount to election.

Merovingian hamlet unearthed in France

GRÉNOBLE, France, Oct. 7 (AP) — Archaeologists have dug up the remains of a block of houses built at least 1,300 years ago during the Merovingian dynasty, the first monarchy to rule part of France after the Roman invasion.

Remnants of houses and streets that ran past them have been excavated. Ceramic glass fragments, kitchen knives, spurs and nails were found near Grenoble, in Isere district.

The Alpine Society of Documentation and Historic Archaeology and Research (ASDHAR), which sponsored the dig, said the find was rare for France and unprecedented for the Alpine region.

Payroll in jeopardy at Defense as bill languishes in Congress

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7 (AP)

— Defense Secretary Harold Brown on Friday wrote top House of Representatives and Senate conferees expressing "great concern" that his department won't be able to meet midmonth payrolls if Congress delays much longer in approving a defense spending appropriation bill.

"No later than Oct. 13 payrolls for approximately 466,000 civilian employees will come due, and no later than Oct. 15 is pay day for the first half of October for 1.5 million of the men and women in the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps," Brown wrote in his letter.

The Defense Department has been without spending authorization since Oct. 1 at the beginning of the current fiscal year, after President Carter vetoed the department's appropriation in a dispute over a new nuclear-powered aircraft carrier that he called wasteful.

The veto was upheld and now the conferees are struggling to write a new bill before Congress adjourns Oct. 14. The Senate wants to spend \$116.3 billion while the house measure totals \$119 billion dollars.

The conferees agreed to appropriate \$20 million to keep alive a controversial system designed to provide a communications link with deeply sub-

New Jersey man undergoes third heart transplant

STANFORD, California Oct. 7 (AP) — A 43-year-old New Jersey man received his third heart transplant Friday. Stanford University surgeons said it was the first time anyone has undergone the once-rare operation three times.

Jerome Young, who had his first transplant on May 12, 1976, and his second last Tuesday, was reported in stable condition after the latest operation.

"He now has a fairly good chance of long-term survival," said cardiovascular surgeon Edward Stinson.

Young received his first transplant because of extensive arterial disease in his own heart. The second transplant was performed because the disease recurred, doctors said.

Young, who lives in Cherry Hill, New Jersey, is a pediatrician with a practice in Philadelphia.

Dawn power plant protest squelched by U.S. police

SEABROOK, New Hampshire, Oct. 7 (AP) — Twenty-eight protesters climbed the barbed-wire fence surrounding the Seabrook nuclear power plant construction site Saturday and were immediately arrested by state police.

They were among two groups of demonstrators each with about 30 persons, who approached the plant site through the marshes and woods before dawn. The protesters carried rope ladders to climb the eight-foot fence and rags to lay across the barbed wire.

Another demonstration at Seabrook was planned for later in the day.

"It was a lot of work for nothing," one state trooper said to a woman demonstrator as she was arrested.

"Seems kind of anti-climatic, doesn't it — them coming all the way through the woods and everything?" said a Clamshell Alliance member who requested anonymity.

Merovingian hamlet unearthed in France

GOETTINGEN, West Germany, Oct. 7 (AP) — West German police reported Saturday that they foiled a gang attempt to kidnap the daughter of a wealthy industrialist and demand \$10 million ransom.

The prosecutor's office in Goettingen declined to identify the would-be victim beyond saying she was 18 years old and lived in the vicinity of Bad Homburg, a spa just north of Frankfurt.

Unconfirmed reports said the alleged attack may have been aimed at Susanne Quandt, the 15-year-old daughter of industrialist Herbert Quandt.

A spokesman for the prosecutor's office, who declined to be identified, said at least ten persons were under investigation. Sources declining to be named said that eight suspects had been taken into custody, some of them from a prison farm in Duderstadt near Goettingen.

and the site of the system. One plan called for a 100-mile antenna grid to be buried underground to set up an extreme low frequency communication link with submarines at depth of 300-400 feet.

The negotiators emphasized the money is intended for research and development of the project, and that no funds could be used for actual deployment of the system unless President Carter meets several conditions.

The chief issue is selection of a site for the system, commonly called Seafarer. Politicians from Michigan and Wisconsin, which have been considered the most likely areas, say there is intense public opposition to the program.

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Moro letters found in Brigades hideouts, magistrates confirm

MILAN, Oct. 7 (AP) — Rome and Milan magistrates have confirmed that letters written by Aldo Moro while held captive by the Red Brigades and typed texts of his alleged interrogations were among material seized in a police swoop last Sunday in Milan, which netted some of the most-wanted members of the Red Brigades.

Unpublished documents about the organization and maps indicating possible terrorist attacks on police barracks and power pylons were also found.

The announcement put an end to a wave of speculation and rumor about the results of the massive anti-terrorist operation launched by Gen. Carlo Alberto Dalla Chiesa.

The magistrates denied previous rumors that pictures taken by Blumenthal said visiting Moscow in policy change

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7 (AP) — The U.S. has approved a trip to Moscow by Treasury Secretary Michael Blumenthal within the next two months, an apparent break in a moratorium on top officials' trips to the Soviet Union, the "Washington Post" reported Saturday.

The informal ban, which applied to trips by high-level officials not on arms-control business, was ordered early last July in response to the trials of several Soviet dissidents and legal action against American journalists and a businessman.

The "Post" quoted unnamed Treasury Department officials as confirming Blumenthal's trip had been approved for a U.S.-Soviet trade conference in early December.

Rules out a third term

Grandfather Nixon enjoys retirement

PARIS, Oct. 7 (AP) — Richard Nixon is writing a new book "on the future of the world" enjoying his newborn granddaughter, playing a little golf and staying out of politics for the rest of his life.

In an interview with the Paris daily "Le Figaro" that appeared Saturday, the former president was quoted as saying "I don't imagine myself in any sort of elected office again." He pointed out that the constitution bars him from being elected president a third time.

He claimed the campaign against his memoirs under the slogan "don't buy books from crooks" was a failure. "It did not bring down sales, it only



TAKING STOCK: British Prime Minister James Callaghan after the Labor Party conference in Blackpool last week had rejected his five per cent pay limit by two to one. A card vote gave the policy 4,017,000 against and 1,924,000 for. It is expected that the cabinet will press on regardless.

Liberal white reaction dampens hopes in Rhodesia referendum

SALISBURY, Oct. 7 (R) — A white Rhodesian "yes" vote for black majority rule was cast into doubt Saturday with a declaration by a liberal white leader that he would vote against.

The statement by Allan Savory, president of the National Unifying Force (NUF), raised the prospect of a combined rightist-leftist campaign against the plans.

Premier Ian Smith's pledge to hold a whites-only referendum on the proposed constitution for a black Zimbabwe has given the white minority an effective veto on the handing over of power.

At a July parliamentary by-election in a white Salisbury

suburb — the first electoral test of Smith's plans for majority rule — 51 per cent of votes went to the NUF and hardline rightists.

If that result were to be repeated at the referendum, the black majority rule constitution would be defeated.

The referendum was originally scheduled for Oct. 20 but the target date is slipping because of delays in producing a final draft of the new constitution.

In a letter to Salisbury's "Herald" newspaper, Savory said "my vote will be no" because the proposed constitution was undemocratic and paved the way for "pseudo-elections" which would lead to intensified warfare.

The constitution was worthless because the group which drew it up had excluded guerrillas.

The prospect of a "yes" vote

at the referendum had already seemed shaky because of the government's failure to stop the war.

White rightists have already promised to fight for a "no" vote. Savory's statement was the first indication that white liberals would also vote against.

"It's difficult to gauge men's minds, but apparently there has

U.S. Navy unflustered about sub hijack plot

NEW LONDON, Connecticut Oct. 7 (AP) — The U.S. Navy says no extra security was ordered for the USS Trepang after the FBI began investigating a scheme to steal the nuclear submarine. But the

FBI disagrees.

An FBI special agent said "we realize that getting a submarine out is not something

11 dead, 300 hurt, 700 arrested as Guatemala riots over bus fare

GUATEMALA CITY, Oct. 7 (AP) — Eleven persons have been shot dead, 300 injured and 700 arrested by police breaking up riots during the

week over a five cent increase in the cost of a bus ride.

Police said two were shot and killed and eight injured Thursday in Quetzaltenango, 135 miles west of here, when they broke up a protest with tear gas and rifle fire.

The city council approved a 100 per cent increase in bus fares last Monday, the first rise in 40 years. Students and workers have battled police all week in almost daily demonstrations. Police lob tear gas to chase away protesters who erect barricades to stop buses to slash their tires.

Hospital workers, communications personnel, bank employees and postmen have walked off the job in protest over the fare increase.

Seven buses have been burned and an undetermined number damaged in the riots and store owners have also complained of looting during clashes with police.

President spokesman Carlos Toledo Vieyra charged "international terrorists" have moved in and taken over control of the protest, pushing strike leaders aside.

Two million homeless in West Bengal

CALCUTTA, Oct. 7 (AP) — Two million persons in West Bengal state are without shelter and only a small number of them have been reached by flood relief officials, State Finance Minister Ashok Mitra says.

"What we have done is only a fraction of what we ought to have done," he told a news conference Friday.

The corps of 380 flood victims had been counted in the past 10 days. "It could be in the thousands. I cannot hazard a guess."

In addition, state authorities report that more than 200 persons have died from cholera and gastroenteritis, he said.

The situation was as bad as if the Bay of Bengal had extended 200 miles into the state at a depth varying between four and 12 feet.

Some students were injured while a number were detained for questioning. Students claimed later that many of them were beaten up by police and by henchmen of Prime Minister Dom Mintoff's Socialist Party.

Modest Namibia breakthrough with West, South Africa hints

JOHANNESBURG, Oct. 7 (AP) — Marthinus Steyn, Administrator-General of South-West Africa, indicated Saturday that a modest breakthrough has been achieved with the Western powers over its future independence.

At a news conference here before returning to the territory after talks with officials in Pretoria, Steyn said his visit to the capital "has enhanced my confidence" in a peaceful settlement.

U.S. Secretary of State Cyrus Vance and the foreign ministers of Canada, Great Britain, West Germany and France are expected to arrive here late next week for talks with Prime Minister P.W. Botha and other officials to seek a mutually satisfactory approach to independence.

Amid angry reaction at the United Nations and expressions of concern from the Western Powers, outgoing Prime Minister John Vorster announced earlier this month that South Africa was going ahead with elections to name a 50-member constituent assembly by the end of the year.

Steyn said that initial reaction was apparently based on misconceptions about the election, which he described as having "an element of referendum."

The West apparently thought of the election as "some form of a southern African unilateral declaration of independence, going it alone, rushing into independence on a precipitate basis and at an inopportune moment."

"It's difficult to gauge men's minds, but apparently there has

been a comforting amelioration in their attitude."

The Afrikaans morning newspaper, "Beeld," said Saturday that included in Pretoria's formal response to the U.N. independence plan were "new proposals over the future of South-West Africa which could bring a dramatic change in the present deadlock over independence for the territory."

It gave no hint of what the proposals were, but said officials had worked flat-out since last Tuesday's Pretoria cabinet meeting to prepare the proposals for the West, and that they could have "far-reaching influence" on the proposed visit to South Africa by the Western five foreign ministers.

The proposals were not to be made public until received by the western governments.

But Steyn appeared to indicate that both sides were willing to sit down and calmly discuss the subject of independence now that the question of the election had been clarified.

South African troops have been involved in a hit-and-run war with guerrillas for 12 years, but Steyn had no intention of SWAPO's political organization in the territory.

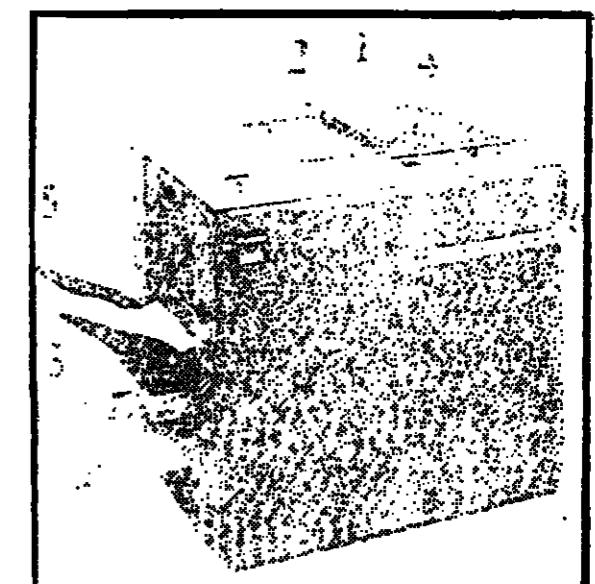
However, he would not hesitate "to remove" any individuals who were planning violence or intimidation to thwart independence.

He said such persons would be taken somewhere — presumably meaning jail — "to cool off, to collect their thoughts."

SWAPO has said it would boycott the election.

Steyn said that U.N. personnel had not found any irregularities in the registration process, which is now nearly 90 per cent complete, and SWAPO criticism of registering voters without requiring identity cards was groundless.

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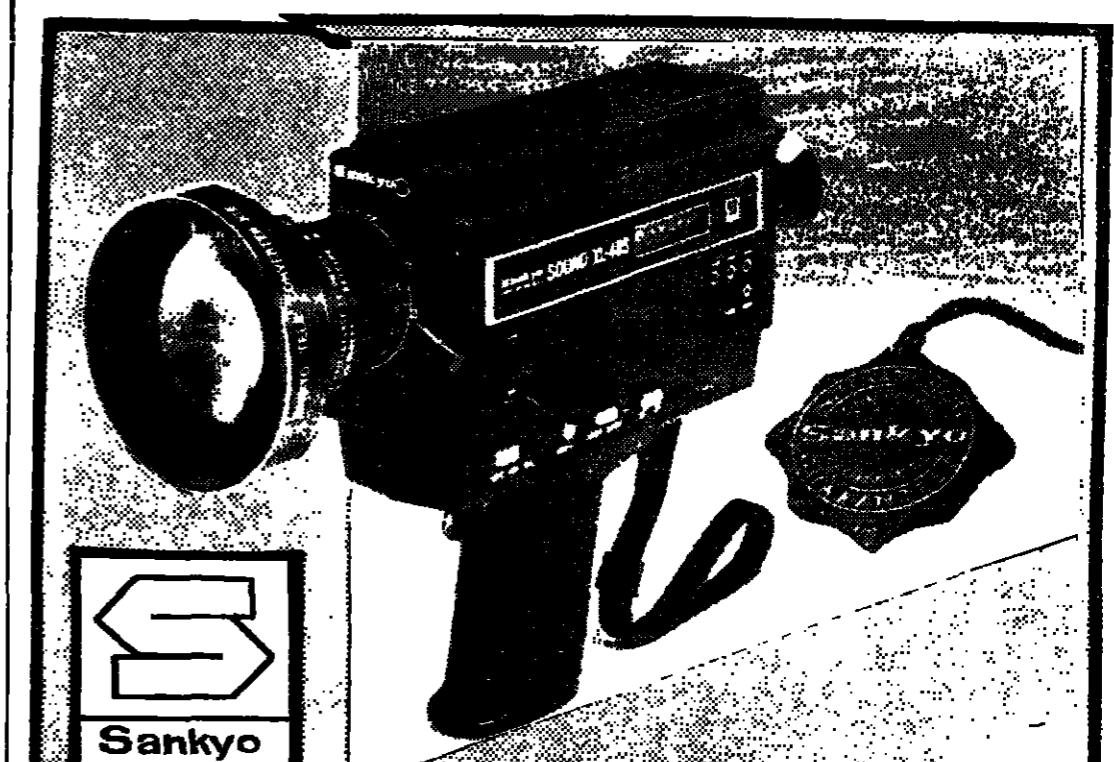
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A MISJUDGEMENT

Despite apparent U.S. efforts to bypass the Palestine Liberation Organization in the search for a Middle East peace, it is becoming clear—even to American policymakers—that without PLO support any attempt to settle the Arab-Israeli conflict is bound to end in failure. Even if Egypt and Israel were to sign a separate peace treaty, efforts to solve the West Bank-Gaza and Palestinian questions would prove to be exercises in futility as long as the PLO is excluded from the peace process. This was demonstrated most clearly this past weekend, as 98 West Bank mayors and deputy mayors announced their rejection of the Camp David accords as presently constituted, and expressed their full support for the PLO. American attempts to woo the West Bank mayors away from the PLO have proven singularly unsuccessful—a fact that must be causing considerable consternation within the Carter administration.

The Carter-Brzezinski strategy, as seen in the Camp David agreements, has been to use Israeli-style divide-and-conquer tactics on the Palestinian people. The plan was to encourage the development of a West Bank-Gaza leadership independent of the PLO—a leadership that presumably would claim to speak for the Palestinian people and attempt to undercut the international status of the PLO. But the United States is having trouble finding candidates for this new leadership. In fact, up till now, not a single West Bank notable has spoken out in favor of the proposed "self-governing authority" of the Camp David accords. It appears that U.S. policymakers have misjudged the Palestinians living under occupation. Perhaps the Carter administration has spent too much time listening to Israeli interpretations of the mood in the West Bank and Gaza, and not enough time analyzing the true state of affairs in the occupied territories.

President Carter seems to feel that by ignoring the PLO or by engaging in name-calling, he can make the Palestinian resistance movement disappear. On the contrary, the longer Washington refuses to acknowledge the necessary role of the PLO in any peace formula, the more difficult it will be to resolve the core issues of the Middle East dispute. Rather than making pious pronouncements about "terrorism" and comparing the PLO to the Nazis, Mr. Carter should be looking for ways to draw the organization into a constructive dialogue on methods of achieving peace. Before the Sadat visit to Jerusalem last year, the PLO was on the verge of accepting U.N. Resolution 242, given certain modifications of the language of that resolution. At that time we came close to seeing a formula for PLO participation in the negotiating process, through the use of Palestinian American representatives acceptable to both Israel and the PLO. The quasi-diplomacy that took place then between the U.S. and the Palestinian resistance should now be revived and upgraded. If, for domestic political reasons, Mr. Carter would prefer to have such a dialogue take place indirectly, through non-PLO Palestinians, then so be it. But it is absolutely essential that the Carter administration open some kind of contacts with the PLO, before the moderates in the Palestinian resistance are forced by Camp David to give way to radicals who will have nothing to do with any peace efforts.

By its refusal to deal with the mainstream Palestinian groups, the Carter administration is playing into the hands of the Soviet Union and other powers seeking to sabotage the peace process. Certainly Mr. Carter's Middle East advisers—particularly Dr. William Quandt of the National Security Council—must realize this.

UAE POPULATION

There are 160,000 workers in the private sector in the United Arab Emirates. Of these, hardly 9,000 are citizens of the UAE. The ratio is 18 to 1 in favor of foreigners, the majority of whom are not Arabs.

Revealing these figures, a semi-official daily in Abu Dhabi considered the situation "a threat to the security and social fabric of the federation." Its solution consisted of "encouraging the birth rate among citizens" to offset the high percentage of foreigners in practically every walk of life except the cabinet.

But we believe, this is impractical and may take ages before it achieves the desired result, if at all. The alien communities in the Gulf cannot guarantee the state that they would half multiply their numbers while they live and work in the UAE. So they will certainly, and with little extra effort, overtake nationals.

There is another solution though. The UAE is the most under-populated Arab and Islamic country, and one of the most under-populated in the world. Given its oil resources and annual royalties, the country could sustain and comfortably support a much larger population.

The President of the UAE, Sheikh Zayed ibn Sultan, has recognized the problem much earlier than the local press and done something about it already. He granted naturalization rights to several thousand Arabs, particularly refugees and exiles from South Yemen even before they completed the minimum five-year residence requirements. Syrians, Lebanese, Iraqis and Omanis have joined the ranks of newly naturalized citizens but the numbers still remain small compared to that of legal and illegal immigrants in the UAE.

The country still needs manpower that it can call its own, for the civil and military services, the police, foreign service, and a host of other state enterprises. And at present there seems to be only one fast resource, Arab residents in the UAE who would like to switch nationalities and become good and law-abiding citizens.



"Hadn't you heard the buck was shrinking?"

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By Andrew Borovat

TOKYO — West German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt is perhaps the only leader of a major Western country not to come to Japan with the idea of selling something.

"Not that Schmidt would not make a good salesman," the West German embassy official in Tokyo hastened to add, "It's just that the chancellor's upcoming visit is intended for the discussion of world issues, not trade."

Schmidt is scheduled to arrive in Tokyo Tuesday evening for a four-day official visit. He will be leading a party of 44.

Unlike British and Australian officials, Schmidt is not coming to Tokyo with the idea of decreasing Japan's huge trade surplus with major export deals of corn or beef. U.S. Commerce Secretary Juanita Kreps — here in Japan on just such a sales-mission — estimated Japan's global trade surplus figure will grow to \$25 billion by the end of 1978.

Although West Germany had a roughly 3.5 billion deutsch-mark trade deficit with Japan in 1977, the red figure has shown signs of decreasing in the first six months of 1978.

Despite complaints from the German Chamber of Commerce in Tokyo that the Japanese market is closed, West German businessmen have been among the most successful in the ruling Liberal Democratic Party. Schmidt's remark was no doubt welcomed by his hosts.

Chancellor Schmidt told Japanese journalists in an interview in Bonn Oct. 2 that he found himself agreeing with

Japanese Prime Minister Takeo Fukuda on a larger number of issues at the last summit meeting in July. Schmidt was quoted by Japanese media as saying, "Both our nations want a stable U.S. dollar, a strong U.S. energy policy, a clearly-defined anti-inflation stand, a reliable flow of enriched uranium and no protectionism in trade."

Official Japanese expectations from the Fukuda-Schmidt talks are cautious. "We know what they decided when the visit is over," a foreign ministry spokesman said. "The idea is to carry on from where the Bonn summit left off."

On the diplomatic front, Schmidt will be briefed by Fukuda on the implications of Japan's recently signed treaty of peace and friendship with China. The document is expected to be ratified by the Japanese Diet (parliament) before the official visit of Chinese Vice Premier Teng Hsiao-ping beginning Oct. 22.

Schmidt's comment that the treaty will ensure peace and stability in East Asia, made recently, came at a time when the document — though praised officially — has become the object of second thoughts on a private level among Japanese diplomats and businessmen. But, as the treaty has been called a pet project of Prime Minister Fukuda and his faction in the ruling Liberal Democratic Party, Schmidt's remark was no doubt welcomed by his hosts.

The Japanese are equally aware of Chancellor Schmidt's own political liabilities. Japanese newspapers have given

ample coverage to state level elections in Hesse which could result in the chancellor's losing control over the Bundestag, or the federal upper house. The postwar West German constitution assigns seats in the upper house on the basis of state election results.

Schmidt will brief Fukuda on the issue of detente in Europe. "Defense will be a major topic for discussion," a spokesman said.

But even though Schmidt is a past expert in defense matters, having even visited Japan as a defense minister, unlike others, he will not tell the Japanese to spend more on arms, the embassy official added.

Defense is a sensitive issue in Japan, whose constitution prohibits the use of force to settle international disputes.

The two countries however stand on common ground in that both have ceded territory to the Soviet Union in the last war. While Germany's "Ostpolitik" has relaxed some of the tensions in Europe, the Japanese do not think their territorial issues have been settled. Four northern islands surrounded by rich fishing grounds occupied by the Russians in 1945 stand in the way of the signing of permanent treaty between Japan and the USSR.

The Soviet navy's expansion, and further developments on the Korean peninsula are likely to loom in the three discussions between the two leaders.

The Chancellor and Mrs. Schmidt will have an audience with Emperor Hirohito and Empress Nagako, and will visit historic sites, prior to leaving for Singapore Oct. 13. — (AP)

ceasefire is very important to save lives and prevent further distress. "This should be coupled with Arab moves to prevent Israel from further exporting its collaboration with the Christian militias in the face of the Arab Deterrent Force" of which the Syrians form the majority.

The paper called for an end to the insane shelling that is destroying more of Lebanon and spilling more blood every day. It blamed Israel for the explosive situation by assisting and supporting the Christian militia against the Muslims and the Phalangists against the Syrians.

"Al-Nadwa" editorial marked the fifth anniversary of the October war, reviewed the situation then and now, and longed for the days of Arab solidarity which made a military victory possible in 1973. The paper said that the Arabs are quite capable of facing up to any conspiracies successfully."

The paper reiterated its hopes to see the Arabs united again to regain their occupied lands and holy places in Palestine.

"Okaz" editorial said it would be necessary to stop all "slanging matches" in the Arab world to prepare the right atmosphere for the proposed Arab summit. "Mutual abuse fills the parties concerned with hate and malice apart from being inconsistent with the Arab character."

Israel frightened by peace

By Eric Silver

TEL AVIV —

Israel today is a perplexed and brooding state. The Camp David agreements have evoked none of the innocent delight that greeted Anwar Sadat when he came to Jerusalem ten months ago. There are no posters, no streamers, no flags in the streets this time.

"I don't know whether the peace is going to work," said a businessman, who is also a reserve tank officer. "All I can say is we have to try." A civil servant mused that no one in his office wanted to talk about the prospects. "People are afraid to express their opinion," a garage owner confirmed. Party roles have been reversed. The hawks are doves and the doves are hawks. No one is sure where he or his friends stand.

Since last November there have been too many disappointments. It is not that Israelis are displeased at the chance of a treaty with their biggest and most powerful enemy, but they are suspicious and confused. They resent the way the evacuation was presented as an ultimatum. They fear that it will create a precedent for the West Bank and the Golan Heights. They recognize that peace with Egypt is not peace with "the Arabs," and where he or his friends stand.

Only opportunists of the travel trade — and the more enterprising of Israeli reporters, already filing daily from Cairo — have woken up to what

U.S.-Turkish relations

ANKARA —

By Enes Aksu
 When U.S. President Jimmy Carter officially ended an American arms embargo against Turkey last week, Premier Bolet Ecevit responded by announcing the start of a "new and positive era" in Turkish-American relations.

The "new era" appears to hold the promise of something for everyone involved.

The Turkish military stands to receive \$80 million worth of hardware, which was blocked by the embargo, plus \$175 million in military aid and \$30 million in economic aid and credit.

The Turks have reacquired the right to purchase, with cash, any additional American arms on a government-to-government basis and the benefit of U.S. and NATO surplus supplies.

The NATO alliance and the Pentagon are getting key bases back.

Some 5,000 U.S. personnel and their dependents will be pleased by the reinstatement of their postal privileges. They were either lifted or severely curtailed when U.S.-Turkish relations deteriorated, with Turkey closing the bases three years ago in retaliation against the embargo.

The Turkish government announced Wednesday that four major bases will be allowed to resume operations by Monday under a one-year provisional status, pending negotiation on their future use.

The bases are the intelligence gathering posts at Sinop and Diyarbakir, which keep track of Soviet missile and satellite launches, are likely to remain under American control for years to come, even if they nominally have a Turkish commander. Material collected by these bases can be used only after it is fed into a computer system in the United States.

The information is considered valuable to check Soviet compliance with strategic arms limitation agreements.

The United States would have to bring in additional personnel and equipment to resume activities at the three intelligence posts. Modernization and repairs might take as long as six months, American officials said Thursday.

The Kargaburun Loran station could be operational within a week, they said.

A fifth base at Karakumreel in western Turkey is being turned over to the Turkish armed forces, and a strategic airbase at Incirlik in the southeast, which was only partially closed, is to resume its logistical support for the U.S. Air Force.

There are about two dozen

peacetime bases in Turkey, but most of them are small relay and communications links, operated by a dozen or less personnel.

With the key bases back in operation, these would also resume their support operations, officials pointed out.

Both sides have argued that the seismicographic station at Belbasi, which can detect underground nuclear testing in the Soviet Union, and the Kargaburun navigational station,

could also be turned over to the Turkish military in the future.

This would require training of Turkish personnel to r

epair the installations.

American officials express optimism that a new defense pact could be negotiated at signed before the end of its provisional status within year.

This pact would be basic technical, not directly tying t

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From Burton to Belhaven

—Arabia, the Bedouin and the English

By F. W. Rawding
DAH — There was a fruitful flowering of an literature in English in the middle of the 19th century. It ended about a hundred years later. By that time, blanks in the map had filled in, the rough ways smooth and the Arab which had prompted particularly English genre writing had radically changed. One senses that no more can or will be written.

Thesiger was the last writer to see the land people in their pristine city and grandeur: "To the desert where I travelled with the tracks of a junk imported from America."

A perceptive comment, to T. E. Lawrence, Prin-
cipal of Mecca (himself a gic for Granda), said the English: "They hunger esolate lands." It was hunger which led a suc-
cessful English writer-trav-
eller, Phibby, Freya Stark

Thesiger, to name only most distinguished — to themselves against the hardness of the desert. What was the chemistry of Arabia, wonders, that attracted apparently very different people, and which produced them a remarkably si-
milar interpretation of the land of its inhabitants. Early, there is overwhelming personal involvement, times this is expressed in sundry affectionate terms, times in irritation and impatience with Arab compa-
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tis upon their private munition with the Bedouin the harsh and desolate scape. They were, in a real sense, competitors. In "A Nar-
rative of a journey to Harrar", Burton writes, "Travel-
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English race."

In Arabia in 1855, Burton, superb Arabist, was enchan-
ted by the rich variety of Bedouin life. It spelled freedom, boldness and manliness in comparison with the gross lives

of the town-dwelling shopkeeper and craftsman. "The loom and the file," he writes, "do not conserve courtesy and chivalry like the sword and the spear."

Terra incognita

Arabs had all the classical attractions of a terra incognita. It was a vast and undiscovered land thinly populated by a legendary people who, out of all proportion to their small num-

'The loom and the file do not conserve courtesy and chivalry like the sword and the spear.'

bers, had once held the whole world in awe. To make the first English footprints in its sands and to see for the first time its secret places became an obsession. Where Alexander and Aelius Gallus had failed with armies, there were laurels to be won by those strong and single minded enough to go alone, not to conquer but to know. Fame was the spur.

Doughty, in his "Arabia Deserta" (posthumously, 1931) describing travels in Nadj made in 1876, says of the traveller in Arabia, "He must be himself, in men's eyes, a man worthy to live under the beat of God's heaven he is such who has a clean human heart and long-suffering under his bare shirt; it is enough, and though the way be full of harm, he may travel to the ends of the world. Here is a dead land whence if he die not, he shall bring home nothing but a perpetual weariness in his bones. Every Bedouin tent is a sanctuary ... let him approach boldly and they will receive him."

What all these travellers had in common, certainly, was an indomitable courage and unusual strength of character, the women among them no less than the men. Gertrude Bell worked in the archeology and politics of the region (the two often went together) at the time of the first world war. Of her, an Arab chieftain whom she had persuaded to make a treaty with the English against the Turks said: "My brothers, you have heard what this woman has had to say to us. Now we know that God has made all women inferior to men. If the women of the Ingileeze are like her, the men must be like lions. We had better make peace with them."

Freya Stark journeyed in Arabia and neighboring countries over almost 50 years. She has produced a light-hearted, compassionate but also a scholarly collection of fascinating books. These are as much a phenomenon of the Anglo-Arabian literature, particularly of the Yemen and the Hadramaut, as Phibby's scholarly accounts of the Nadj and the Rub' al Khali are, it appears.

Empty Quarter of Arabia as his "Promised Land." This, one suspects, is not the way the Bedouin would think of it. He describes the condition of the nomads: "Their life is at all times desperately hard and they are merciless critics of those who fall short in patience, good humor, generosity, loyalty or courage. They make no allowance for the stranger."

The countless, wonderful portraits of Arabs, sheikhs, princes and tribesmen are the principal adornment of the English literature of Arabia. They delineate the positive, joyous individuality of a people who have evolved a harmony with their surroundings over the millennia. In comparison, the stranger-Englishmen's individuality is often suffering and austere.

Lord Belhaven puts his finger on it in "The Uneven Road" (1955), an account of his career in the Political Service of the Aden Protectorate. "Arabia is a hard, barren mistress and those who serve her she pays in weariness, sickness of the body and distress of mind."

The Anglo-Arabian literature, then, seems to be in large part composed of the reminiscences, travels and scholarship of a group of highly idiosyncratic individuals cast in a peculiar mould of Englishness. They were at odds with their own society and they found in their experience of the Arabs and the Arabian wilderness some sort of explanation and justification of themselves. They were men and women of unusual intellectual gifts; linguists, archeologists, diplomats, keen observers and accurate reporters. Their writing is especially important because the culture and the people they describe have vanished. The echoes of their own powerful emotions and often turbulent spirits reverberate through some of the finest prose in the English language.

Painful introspection

Their often painful introspection contrasts vividly with the garrulous, quarrelsome, humorous, transparent extroverts, their Bedouin companions, whom they so feelingly describe.

This is one of Lawrence's descriptions of Auda abu Tayi: "He saw life as a saga. All the events in it were significant; all personages in contact with him heroic. His mind was stored with poems of old raids and epic tales of fights and he overflowed with them on the nearest listener. If he lacked listeners he would very likely sing them to himself in his tremendous voice, deep and resonant and loud At times he seemed taken by a demon of mischief and in public assembly he would invent and utter, on oath, appalling tales of the private lives of his host and guests. Yet with all this he was modest, as simple as a child, direct, honest, kind-hearted and warmly loved."

This is Thesiger's introduction of ibn Kabin, the boy: "He was about 16 years old, about five feet in height and loosely built. He moved with

New airport
for Singapore

SINGAPORE. — A new airport designed to cope with civil air traffic well into the next century is taking shape here.

Construction of Changi International Airport is mostly on schedule, officials report. It should be ready for business in early 1981.

Conversion of the former British military airfield at Changi on the northeast tip of Singapore island was ordered in mid-1975. By then, expanding passenger traffic was jamming terminal facilities at Paya Lebar Airport, which had an expected life of at least 30 years when it opened in 1955.

About five million travellers passed through Paya Lebar last year. Changi International is supposed to be able to handle 10 million by 1982. Passenger volume is forecast at 14.4 million by 1985.

The investment of some 1.5 billion Singapore dollars (about 673 million U.S. dollars) was necessary to entrench Singapore's position as a transportation hub, Prime Minister Lee Kuan Yew said last year:

"Strategic location is not enough. It is the infrastructure facilities and our operational efficiency as a distribution center for people and goods that ensure our role as the center of transport and communications."

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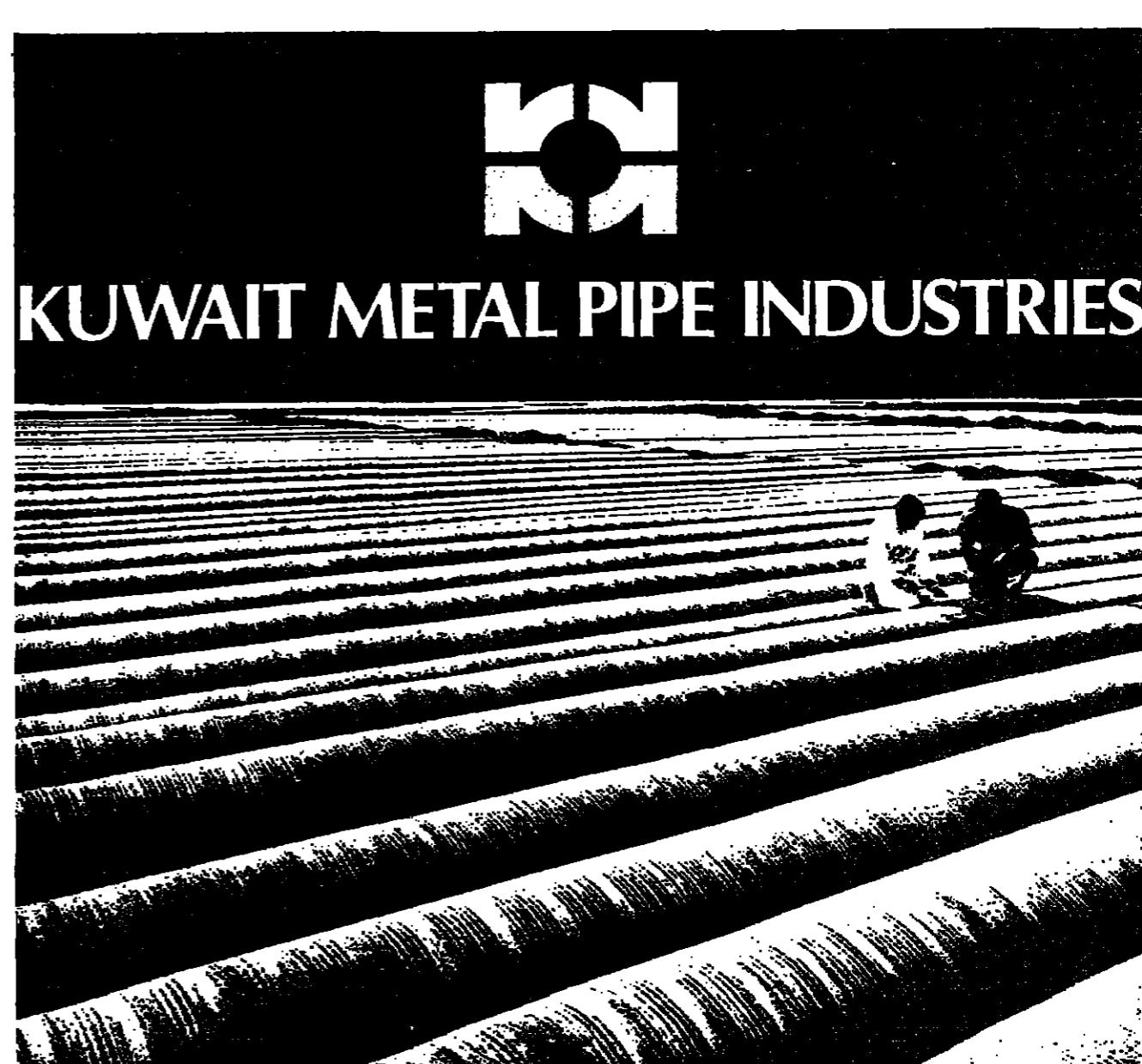
Swampy land has been drained, streams diverted and 40 million cubic meters of earth reclaimed from the sea by five dredgers to accommodate the second of two parallel runways.

— (AP)



Old Jeddah

In some places still in Jeddah, stroll at ease and take their city. The authorities are taking steps to preserve some of the best examples for posterity. — (FWR)



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Winter fashions are making their appearance in London. Pictured here is a green hand-sewn chiffon dress with matching gazet cape. From Franks Fashions, Dover Street.

U.N. report

The state of the world's ecology

By Mostafa Kamal Toiba

(Dr. Toiba is executive director of the United Nations Environment Program. This article is a summary of UNEP's 1978 report submitted by him this summer at Nairobi).

NAIROBI—Malaria is back. The disease which the world thought it had beaten is now killing 3,000 children every day and striking a quarter of all the adults in Africa. According to the 1978 State of the World Environment Report, malaria is now, once again, "a major threat to world health and development."

The 1978 report also warns that the long-term effects of the 30,000 man-made chemicals now in the environment are "still not known" and that the possible risks include genetic mutations, birth defects and an increase in human cancer.

Re-defining a pollutant as "a resource in the wrong place" the U.N. Environment Program also argues that the billions of tons of agricultural waste products which now pollute the environment could be used to significantly increase world food production.

Still on the theme of waste, the Report suggests that the biggest "new" energy source for the world is conservation. Half of all the energy now produced in the world is wasted.

Resurgence of Malaria

At least 43 species of malarial mosquito have now developed resistance to DDT and Dieldrin—the chemicals which almost eliminated malaria in the mid-1960s. In India alone, the number of malaria cases had risen from an all-time low of 40,000 in 1966 to 6 million by 1976.

At the same time, malaria itself is also beginning to build up resistance to chloroquine, the drug which is used to treat the disease.

So far resistance of mosquitoes to insecticides and resistance of malaria to drugs has not occurred in the same place. But twelve countries are now reporting malaria's resistance to chloroquine and it can only be a matter of time, warns the 1978 State of the Environment Report, before resistance to both prevention and the cure come together in deadly coincidence.

While the impact of insecticide on mosquitoes falls, its impact on the environment continues to rise. UNEP reports "the progressive contamination of virtually all global ecosystems by DDT, with traces in rainfall and in soil, and in organisms ranging from song-birds to ocean fish from desert gazelle to Antarctic penguin."

In Guatemala, where DDT has been used against mosquitoes for 15 years, the chemical is now present in mothers' milk in quantities ranging from 0.3 to 12.2 parts per million—between fifteen and five hundred times the "acceptable daily intake" established by the World Health Organization.

The mosquito's immunity and the environment's vulnerability to chemicals, says the UNEP Report, now means that more effective and more environmentally sound weapons have to be found in order to repel malaria's counter attack.

The U.N. Environment Program recommends a return to environmental methods on mosquito control—draining stagnant waters where mosquitoes breed, intermittent irrigation to wash away mosquito larvae, and the introduction of "mosquito fish" which eat the insects' larvae. The report also calls for more research into biological records of control such as the release of sterilized male mosquitoes to mate unproductively with females.

Chemical Pollution

DDT and Dieldrin are only two of the 30,000 chemicals which have so far been put onto the market and into the environment. And several hundred new chemicals are now going into commercial production every year. Administered suddenly and in large doses, many of these chemicals are known to be killers. But their effects in small doses over a long period of time, warns UNEP, are still largely unknown.

Chemicals are sluiced into the human environment through many different channels: the spraying of insecticides and fertilizers; combustion processes in industry and transport; industrial waste being released into air, earth and water; food additives, cosmetics and "over the counter" drugs and medicines; accidents and container breakage on roads and railways and on the high seas; and industrial disasters like the Seveso chemical factory explosion in Italy two years ago.

The potential risks of the chemicals environment include



Malaria now kills 3,000 children a day

genetic changes and birth-defects in human beings; food poisoning through the accumulation of toxic chemicals in the food chain; damage to soil and plants through the build-up of nitrate; the depletion of the stratospheric ozone layer which shields the earth from the dangerous ultra-violet rays of the sun; and damage to the world's oceans and wildlife.

Twenty chemicals are now known to cause cancer in humans, and 137 in animals. Of these 137, human exposure is known for 89. "As a result of the rapidly increasing production and consumption of goods" says UNEP, "control of the flow of hazardous wastes into the environment is becoming a major concern to all governments."

Conserving Energy

On energy, the 1978 State of the Environment Report points out that approximately half of all the energy now being produced is lost by inefficient use. Conserving this energy, argues the report, is the best available source of "new" energy and would "permit the avoidance of doubtful energy sources while the search for safe sustainable sources continues."

Improved building design and materials, for example, could almost halve the amount of energy needed to heat a square meter of office or home space. Improved light-bulbs can use 60 per cent less electricity. More energy-efficient processes could cut industrial energy consumption by a fifth.

"To the question 'How much fuel do we have?' says UNEP, 'Must be added the question 'How well are we using it?'"

Pollutants and Resources

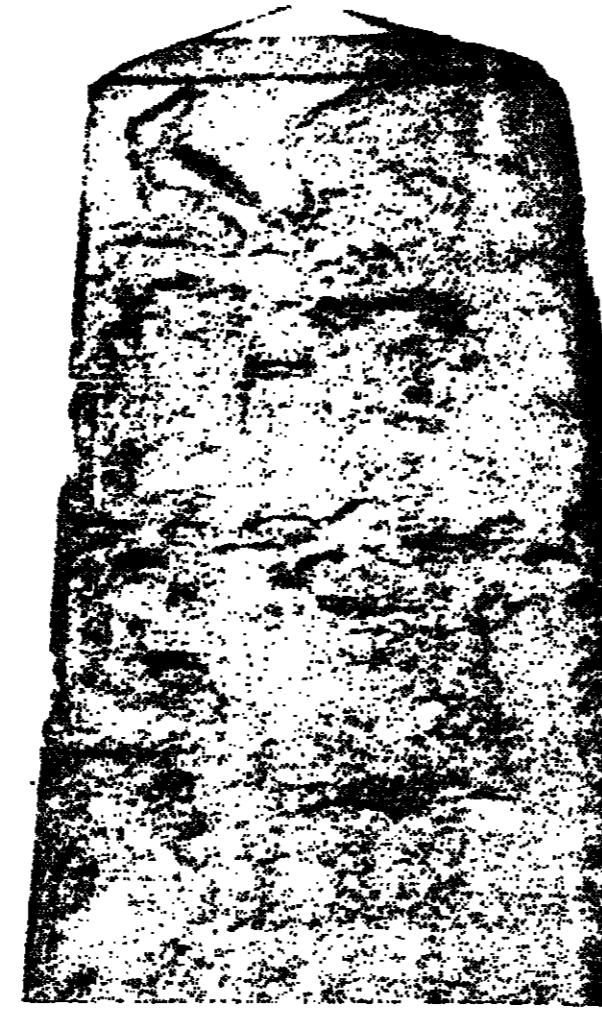
Since the U.N. Environment Program was set up by the governments of the world after the World Environment Conference in Stockholm in 1972, it has consistently campaigned on the theme that a pollutant is a resource in the wrong place. In this year's State of the World Environment Report, UNEP illustrates this "waste not, want not" policy by arguing that the massive quantities of waste left over from agricultural and agro-industrial production—which are now a major source of pollution—could be used to increase world food production.

Every year the world's cereal harvest also yields 17,000 million tons of straw. Sugar cane production alone leaves behind 100 million tons of residues and pineapple processing wastes up to 80 per cent of the fruit.

Most of these wastes are serious pollution. Waste water from palm-oil production, for example, is two hundred times more polluting than municipal sewage.

But agricultural wastes can be used to irrigate fields, to fertilize crops, to feed animals, and to make into paper or board.

"There is an urgent need" said the 1978 Report, "to develop environmentally sound approaches for better utilization of these largely wasted residues. The opportunities to recycle agricultural residues are enormous and limited only by lack of incentives and the appropriate research and development."



'Cleopatra's Needle' was sent from Egypt to New York City in the 1890s. Air pollution has eroded its face.

Making Tokyo a liveable city is no easy task

By Mark Murray

TOKYO — The Japanese government has decided to shoulder the crushing burden of making Tokyo fit for human habitation.

It has decided that the nation's capital is now so overcrowded and beset with problems that the only answer is virtually to rebuild from scratch.

The National Land Agency has announced a five-year program to produce a comprehen-

sive plan for re-making Tokyo into a liveable metropolis.

Over the next 30 or 40 years, it envisages merging Tokyo with the three adjacent prefectures of Saitama, Chiba and Kanagawa leading to decentralization of metropolitan functions, redevelopment of the central core and drastic re-allocation of industry.

Twice this century, government planners had the chance to build an attractive city when

Tokyo was destroyed by earthquake in 1923 and again by fire bombing in 1945.

But each time reconstruction developed without a master plan. Thus, an almost total lack of foresight allowed factories to spring up in the grey suburbs, with three to four hours of daily commuting common for the millions funneling into the central area where the country's top universities, major business and all government offices are concentrated. — (OFNNS)

Housing is inadequate and cramped, and a garden is an almost impossible luxury for the vast majority. High prices have forced salaried workers further and further out into the grey suburbs, with three to four hours of daily commuting common for the millions funneling into the central area where the country's top universities, major business and all government offices are concentrated.

Learning from America's mistakes

By John J. Giligan
(Mr. Giligan is administrator for the U.S. Agency for International Development. He is the former governor of the state of Ohio.)

WASHINGTON — The American experience has validity and value for emerging nations, but I hope they learn as much from our mistakes as from our successes. For instance, in the field of environmental protection, they can learn how not to do certain things. They can learn the tremendous cost of failing to recognize early enough the vital importance of protecting the environment.

We had to learn many things the hard way, and the expensive way. They may be required to make their own mistakes. But at least they don't have to repeat ours.

We devastated our forests, poisoned our rivers and lakes with sewage and industrial wastes, converted rich agricultural areas into a dust bowl, and recklessly resorted to the use of toxic chemicals.

When I became governor of Ohio, Lake Erie, one of the world's great natural resources, had become almost thick enough to walk on but not quite thick enough to plow.

The Cuyahoga River had become so polluted with industrial wastes that it was officially declared a fire hazard. In fact, the river literally caught fire in 1969 and again in 1970.

We had to raise millions upon millions of dollars to repair the ravages of the past and to protect these vital resources.

When I visited Nepal recently, I traveled with a man who had not been in that country for 20 years. He was horrified by what had happened to the once thickly forested foothills of the Himalayas. The hills had been stripped of vegetation and terraced for agriculture, and already soil erosion had begun on a fearful scale.

In the Sahel in sub-Saharan Africa, the grassy flatlands stretching across the continent, once supported hundreds of thousands of people and their herds, but it is now largely deserted and it will require decades of effort and thousands of millions of dollars to restore the area to what it was.

Past Mistakes

Environmental protection has always been a concern at AID. Unfortunately, until recently it was not a primary concern. In the interests of getting a job done, and done as fast as possible, environmental concerns were put in second place.

Experience has proved how wrong we were.

In Egypt the Aswan Dam, which 20 years ago was proposed as the nation's salvation, is a perfect example. Unanticipated secondary effects are still causing serious problems. Only four percent of Egyptian land is arable, and that land is only along the Nile. For centuries farmers have depended upon the annual deposit of rich alluvial soil from the flooding river to regenerate their fields. Now, because of the Aswan Dam, there are no more floods and today the silt is building up behind the dam, never getting to the land that needs it.

When I was in Egypt last I was told that, not only were the farmers in the Nile delta required to resort to ever heavier concentrations of fertilizer, but that the irreplaceable and priceless soil is being converted into bricks because of the scarcity of building materials. The dam has also impacted the fisheries in the Mediterranean by reducing nutrients. The United States is now working with the Egyptian government to study the effects of the high dam. Needless to say, it would have been much better to initiate such a study in advance.

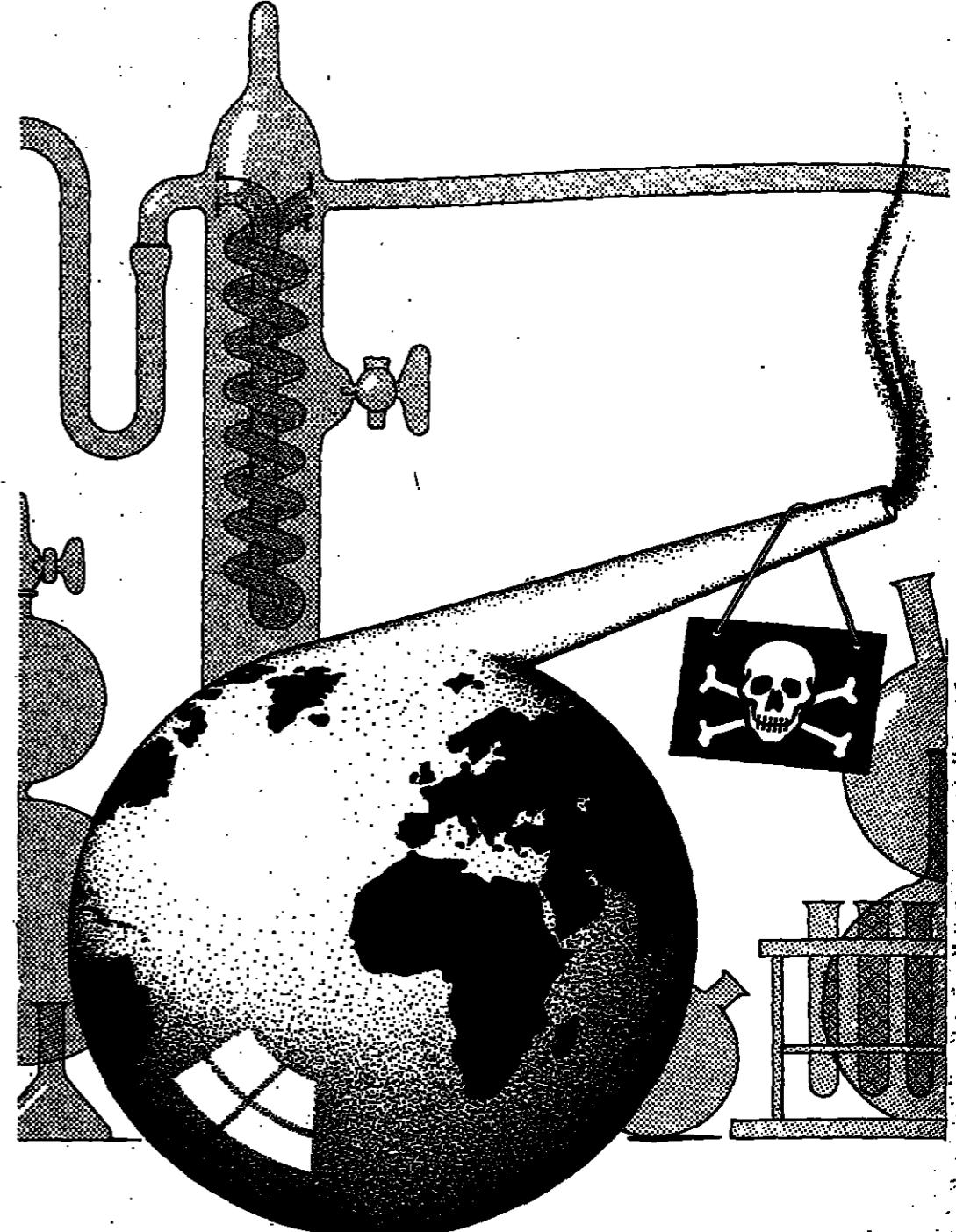
Development can be effective — and worth the investment — only if it lasts. And development lasts only if environmental considerations are a major part of a people's conception and implementation.

Good fortune suit

AID was sued by four environmental organizations in 1975. As far as I am concerned, that suit was a stroke of good fortune, both for AID and the future of developing nations.

As a result of that suit we now have regulations that require our planners to include protection of the environment in all development projects. President Carter in 1977 specifically directed AID to ensure the environmental soundness of our programs.

First, we have established formal procedures to measure the environmental impact of development activities before making final decisions on commitment of funds. When we have serious questions about a project for environmental reasons, we seek to find, with the recipient country, alternative possibilities.



Recently, for example, an impact assessment was prepared of a housing project with an element of sewage disposal for a Latin American country.

This study revealed that the project, as planned, would have contaminated important shrimp beds. Thus forewarned, we redesigned the project and rerouted the discharge.

If alternatives cannot be found, we may elect not to participate.

To date, AID has identified more than 50 development activities which will require environmental assessment. These include irrigation projects, rural roads and disease control programs involving pesticides.

We are identifying people to take responsibility for environmental matters in our overseas missions and are bringing these people back from the field for environmental training. Presently, there are few people knowledgeable about problems in Third World development. We are attempting to develop trained and skilled people to deal with these problems.

We are exploring ways to communicate to recipient countries the danger of programs with harmful or unknown effects on the environment.

Many of these countries are eager for progress that they resent anything that would appear to retard economic growth.

They frequently complain about the non-productive costs of environmental protection, using virtually the same language used by American businesses.

Difficult choices

Third World development and environment consequences will pose some difficult choices — for them and for us.

We have put into effect a new policy on pest management programs. This includes greater emphasis on evaluating pesticides and other program needs.

This emphasis is reflected in the recent award of a \$25 million technical assistance grant to the Sahelian countries for food crop protection. The grant will help develop pest control techniques that will give farmers a choice of methods that avoid reliance on chemicals.

In October 1977 AID sponsored the first of a series of seminars on environment and development for private voluntary organizations and U.S. environmental organizations.

AID sponsors development through private and voluntary organizations, and if their work necessitates impact analysis, AID will bear these costs.

A "hip pocket" environmental guide is being prepared for organizations involved with small projects.

Finally, in late April 1978 AID sponsored, with the State Department, a conference on the worldwide depletion of forest cover. Other conferences in the future will focus attention of experts on environmental preservation.

The attitudes of developing countries are changing. Pollution is no longer welcomed as a sign of economic progress.

Many countries have established environmental agencies and are developing plans to protect their water, air and soils.

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Star pitcher's hit saves Phils

Munson tips slugfest in Yanks favor

NEW YORK, Oct. 7 (AP) — Human Munson walloped a two-run home run in the bottom of the eighth inning that set a record-shattering slugging show by Kansas City's George Brett and carried the New York Yankees to a 6-5 victory over the Royals in the pivotal third game of the American League championship series Friday.

At the same time, the slugging of pitcher Steve Carlton helped the Philadelphia Phillies ave off elimination in the National League series.

Munson's shot — his first one run in 55 games — clinched a see-saw battle and the Yankees a 2-1 lead in the best-of-five series that was continue Saturday night.

Earlier, Brett had socked three consecutive homers, becoming the first man in history to do that in a league championship series game.

But each of Brett's shots

came with the bases empty and when Kansas City came to bat in the top of the eighth, the Yankees were leading, 4-3.

The Royals rallied, tying the score on a leadoff double by

Amos Otis and an RBI single by Darrell Porter. Then Kansas City took the lead on a hit by Clint Hurdle and a force play grounder by Al Cowens.

Trailing 5-4, New York

came to bat in the bottom of the eighth with the capacity Yankee stadium crowd roaring for a comeback.

Royals starter Paul Splittoriff retired leadoff batter Paul Blair on an infield pop fly. But the crowd's din grew when Roy White singled for his second hit of the game. That brought up Munson, the captain of the Yankees.

In Los Angeles Friday night, left-hander Carlton complemented his pitching with a homer and four runs batted in to keep the Phillies alive in the NL playoffs with a 9-4 victory over the Los Angeles Dodgers.

Carlton's shoulder, which has troubled him all season, had little effect as he controlled the Dodgers after the opening innings. His right-center field fence at the 385-foot mark.

He drove in another run in the sixth with a single, sending rival pitcher Don Sutton out of the game with his first career loss ever in post-season competition.

Philadelphia had lost twice at home to the Dodgers, 9-5 and 4-0, in the series for the National League pennant and a spot in the World Series. A defeat before the 55,043 at Dodger Stadium would have ended the season for the Phillips.

But they struck fast in the second inning with two out.

Mike Schmidt doubled and after Tim McCarver walked, Ted Sizemore bloomed a single to drive in the first run of the game. With a count of no balls and one strike, Carlton lashed his first homer of 1978 to give his team a 4-0 lead.

Defeat for Ahli

PARIS, Oct. 7 (R) — Paris beat Saudi League champion Al-Ahli of Jeddah, 4-2, in a friendly match here Friday night.

Saudi youths ousted

Yugoslav basketballers humiliate Italians, 108-76

Basketball Youth Champion-
ship Saturday.

Trying for their fifth straight title, the Filipinos faced no problems from the Saudis who had edged into the round on goal average, and the home side was up by a massive 43-15 at half-time.

In Saturday's other world championship semifinal contests, Brazil swamped Australia 108-78 to remain unbeaten in five games since the tournament started last Sunday, defending champion Russia clobbered host Philippines, 110-63, while in the only consolation round battle Czechoslovakia outclassed Puerto Rico, 118-104.

"I thought it would be very close, but the Italians simply could not penetrate our zone and they lapsed into crucial errors," said Yugoslav coach Alexander Nicolic after his team notched its fifth straight victory in the tournament that began last Sunday and handed Italy its second defeat.

Considered champion Russia's biggest obstacle to retaining the title it won in the 1974 Puerto Rico championship, the Yugoslavs jumped to an early 24-18 lead and never looked back after taking the half, 53-36.

The loss was a severe humiliation for the Italians, who caused the tournament's first shock by upsetting United States, 81-80, Friday.

The only time they stirred to life was in the first half, when they closed in 30-22, but they played erratically through the rest of the game, missing badly even from close range and unable to penetrate through the tight Yugoslav defenses.

Navratilova romps past tour rookie

PHOENIX, Arizona Oct. 7 (AP) — Top-seeded Martina Navratilova raced past Anne Smith, 6-0, 6-4, in 54 minutes to advance to the semifinals of the \$75,000-Phoenix Tennis Class Friday night.

Navratilova was serving with authority and rarely making errors, as she won the first set in 15 minutes. In fact, the 1978 Wimbledon queen made only one error on her serve.

In the second set, Smith, 19, a newcomer to the professional women's tour, did not warm up until the ninth game.

In the other quarterfinal, Kerry Reid ousted unseeded amateur Maria Fernandez.

Sugar Ray outpoints opponent, referee

BALTIMORE, Maryland, Oct. 8 (AP) — Unbeaten Sugar Ray Leonard, the 1976 Olympic champion, pounded out a 10-round decision over Randy Shields, the fifth-ranked welterweight, Friday night, and also stopped the referee.

Leonard held a slight weight advantage — 65 kgs to 64.7 kgs — but was bothered at times by Shields' swarming attack.

There were no knockdowns, although Shields was reeling slightly under a furious attack in the final 30 seconds.

Leonard also staggered referee Tom Kelly with a solid left hook as he was trying to separate the fighters near the end of the ninth round. Kelly suffered a cut left eye and sat out the last round.

In New York, Teofilo Stevenson of Cuba, outboxed and shown up by Jimmy Clary for two rounds, unleashed two thunderous right hands and stopped the 24-year-old college senior with 23 seconds left in the fight Friday night.

The victory by the two-time Olympic and world amateur heavyweight champion gave Cuba an 8-3 win over the United States at Madison Square Garden.

It was the third victory for Cuba in three dual meets with the United States.

The American victors in the 11-bout competition were Jerome Coffey, Bernard Taylor, and Jeff Stoudemire.

Taylor's victory over Olympic and world champion Angel Herrera was an emotional one. The 21-year-old National Golden Gloves champion's mother died early Friday.

World athletics unit puts off debate on expelling Rhodesia

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico, Oct. 7 (AP) — A Soviet proposal to expel Rhodesia from the International Amateur Athletic Federation for practicing racial discrimination was rejected Friday night during a lengthy debate boycotted by the Latin American bloc because of translations.

The walkout by Spanish-speaking delegates left the IAAF Congress without a quorum and it was decided to defer the Soviet proposal for a meeting next April in Dakar, Senegal, along with consideration of South Africa's petition for reinstatement.

Several other delegates joined the boycott, because they objected to debate in the absence of the Rhodesians. African delegates strongly endorsed the Soviet proposal.

Belmont entries spared rigors of N.J.

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NEW YORK, Oct. 7 (AP) — A number of the world's most valuable thoroughbreds will get red-carpet treatment when they arrive here for the \$200,000 international turf classic on October 21 at Belmont Park.

They'll bask in the opulence of Long Island's north shore, rather than endure the privations of New Jersey.

The New York Racing Association filed a suit in Brooklyn Federal Court Friday against the U.S. Department of Agriculture, complaining about the treatment of foreign horses at the department's Clifton, New Jersey, quarantine station.

"It is inherently unsafe and poses a threat to the physical well-being of horses," said the complaint filed with Judge Eugene Nickerson. The suit noted that the facilities for training and exercise were quite inadequate.

The complaint said that among foreign horses expected here for the international were Alleged, winner of last weekend's Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe in Paris, Pofferton, an outstanding English thoroughbred, and the valuable French Trillion.

American horses invited to the event include Triple Crown winners Seattle Slew and Affirmed. They do not face quarantine.

Not long after the suit was filed, attorneys for both sides, advised Nickerson that a compromise had been reached.

Instead of being held at Clifton, the foreign horses will be quarantined at Murry Brothers Farm in Old Westbury, New York, which has its own training track.

The foreign horses will still be subject to inspection by Department of Agriculture quarantine officers.



DOUBLE-WINNER: Alleged, with Lester Piggott up, being led into the winners' enclosure at Longchamp moments after winning Europe's richest race, the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe last Saturday. Alleged, who also won the French race last year, is one of the acceptors for the international turf classic at Belmont later this month.

Reuter adds: Swiss Maid, owned by M. Fine and ridden by Joe Mercer, won the 18,350-pound Jockey Club Cup run over two miles, later Saturday.

Mrs. E. Charles' Shangamuzo finished second, with Lady R. McAlpine's Marriageable third of six runners.

Buckskin, who started 2-1 joint-favorite with Shangamuzo, ran out an easy eight-length winner.

Buckskin, owned by D. Wil-

enstein and ridden by Joe Mercer, won the 18,350-pound Jockey Club Cup run over two miles, later Saturday.

L. Freedman's Be Sweet finished second, with M. Hollingsworth's Upper Deck third of nine runners.

The race was worth a total of 21,780 pounds.

Buckskin, owned by D. Wil-

British football results

First Division

Arsenal	1	Aston Villa	1
Birmingham	1	Manchester City	2
Bolton	3	Leeds Utd.	1
Coventry City	1	Ipswich	2
Derby Co.	1	Chelsea	0
Everton	0	Southampton	0
Manchester Utd	3	Middlesbro'	2
Norwich Ci.	1	Liverpool	1
Forest	3	Bristol Cit.	0
QPR	1	Wolves	1
Albion	0	Tottenham	1

Second Division

Bristol R.	4	Blackburn R.	1
Burnley	1	Oldham	0
Cambridge Utd.	1	Preston N.E.	0
Cardiff Ci.	2	Notts Co	3
Crystal Palace	3	Brighton and Hove	1
Fulham	2	Stoke C.	0
Luton	2	Wrexham	1
Newcastle	1	Leicester C.	0
Sheffield Utd.	3	Sunderland	2
West Ham	3	Millwall	0

Third Division

Blackpool	2	Lincoln	0
Brentford	0	Bury	1
Carlisle Utd.	1	Plymouth	1
Chester	2	Watford	1
Chesterfield	2	Swansea	0
Exeter	0	Gillingham	0
Hull	1	Peterboro'	1
Oxford	0	Tranmere R.	0
Rotherham	0	Sheffield Wed.	1
Shrewsbury	2	Mansfield	2
Walsall	1	Southend Utd.	1

Fourth Division

Barnsley	1	Northampton	1
Bournemouth	0	Aldershot	1
Crewe	6	Torquay	2
Doncaster R.	2	Stockport	0
Harlepool	0	Darlington	2
Huddersfield	1	Wigan	1
Portsmouth	1	Hersford	0
Port Vale	1	Grimsby	1
Reading	3	Bradford	0
Rochdale	1	Halifax	1
Scunthorpe	2	Newport	3
York C.	1	Wimbledon	4

Scottish League Premier Division

Aberdeen	4	Celtic	1
Hearts	1	St. Mirren	1
Morton	1	Patrick	0
Motherwell	2	Hibernian	3
Rangers	1	Dundee	1

First Division

Clyde	2	Airdrieonians	1

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Westinghouse, Hyundai set up nuclear venture

SEOUL, Oct. 7 (AP) — Westinghouse Electric Corp. and Hyundai Construction Co. announced Saturday their agreement to establish a joint venture firm in South Korea to manufacture components of pressurized water-type nuclear reactors and turbine-generators.

The announcement, read by Westinghouse Chairman Robert E. Kirby and Hyundai Chairman Chung Ju-yung, said that both sides planned to inaugurate the new firm within this year.

Kirby told a news conference here that the American side will control 40 per cent and Hyundai the remaining 60 per cent.

He did not disclose the size of capital but said that it will be substantial as the project is capital intensive.

The two chairmen said that their products will be marketed both in Korea and abroad including the United States.

Their announcement said that this will be Westinghouse's first package deal with a foreign partner to design, manufacture and market products including nuclear supply system and turbine-generators.

It said that Westinghouse has previously had technical teams or joint ventures with such foreign firms as Kraft Werk Union of West Germany, France's Framatome and Japan's Mitsubishi but on a partial basis.

Numeiri in Belgium

BRUSSELS, Oct. 7 (R) — Sudanese President Jaafar Numeiri arrived here Saturday with a delegation including six cabinet ministers for a four-day visit during which he will meet Belgian and European Common Market leaders.

Numeiri was met at Zaventem airport by Belgian Vice-Premier Leon Hurez and is scheduled to spend the weekend sightseeing before starting his formal program on Monday with breakfast as Premier Leo Tindemans' guest.

Ministerial meetings on Mon-

Chung said that Westinghouse has decided to join hands with Hyundai to better cope with fierce international competition in the field by taking advantage of Korea's competitive strength, based on

the availability of skilled labor at less expensive costs.

Hyundai is a leading Korean contractor which has won billions of dollars in contract in the Middle East in the past few years.

Weekly Wall Street

NEW YORK, Oct. 7 (AP) — While the stock market awaits its outcome, the debate continues to rage on Wall Street over the chances of a recession.

The argument involves more than just the straightforward question of whether the economy is headed for a slowdown or a recession.

Among the corollary points of debate:

"A recession would be A) bad news because of its impact on jobs and profits; B) good news because it would at last take some of the steam out of inflation."

The stock market A) is vulnerable should a recession occur; B) has already taken the possibility into account and might actually rise once the slowdown was actually taking place.

Investors seemed to reach at least a few tentative favorable answers to these questions in the past week. The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials posted a 1.40 gain to 880.02 on top of a 3.38-point rise the week before.

The New York Stock Exchange composite index gained .55 to 58.33, and the American stock exchange market value index was up 1.42 at 170.23.

Volume on the Big Board average 24.31 million shares a day against 24.72 million the week before.

A sampling of comments by the advisory firm about a few of those groups:

Airlines — "Airline earnings could not be adjusted quickly to declining traffic. The last recession saw the trunk lines incur a substantial deficit in 1975, on a traffic decline of less than 1 per cent."

Auto — "Recent strong car sales are believed to have been borrowing from future demand, and consumer credit extensions and debt outstanding are at historically high levels."

"Even if there is no recession in 1979, U.S. automobile production could be expected to decline some 5 to 10 per cent."

The president is due to leave on Tuesday morning for Spain.



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Daily Ships Working And Fresh Arrivals

CHANGES PAST 48 HRS.

DATE: 5-11-98/7-10-78

TIME: 0700 HRS.

Vessels Working the Ship	Name of	Agent	Type of cargo	Arrival Date
Berth No.				
2N AMBEE STAR	ORRI	BUFFALOS	7/10/1978	
2S MALDIVE ENSIGN	U.E.P.	RICE	4/10/1978	
4 ACROPOLIS	ORRI	GENERAL	3/10/1978	
6 HONGKONG ISLAND	UNION	CONTAINERS	3/10/1978	
8 EVER RELIANCE	SOPASIA	LUMBER	4/10/1978	
9 PETROL	A.E.T.	GENERAL	5/10/1978	
10 LUCILLE	GULF	LOADING URREA	27/9/1978	
11 SOUTH PACIFIC	U.E.P.	RICE	6/10/1978	
12 TIGRE	GOSABI	GENERAL	5/10/1978	
14 MATHILDE MAERSK	KANOO	CONTAINERS	4/10/1978	
17 CAPE ERIMO	S.A.I.T.E	TIMBER		
18 BEAUFORT CAREER	S.E.A.	GENERAL	30/9/1978	
19 SHINYU MARU	KANOO	C. CEMENT	4/10/1978	
20 SCAN TRIO ARROW	KANOO	C. CEMENT	29/9/1978	
21 ASIA ROSE (D.B)	ALIREZA	BULK CEMENT	9/10/1978	
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ORIENTAL STAR	GOSABI	C. CEMENT	30/9/1978	
SEA TRADE	U.E.P.	C. CEMENT	2/10/1978	
BARGE KALBA	KANOO	LOADING DREDGING MATERIAL	26/9/1978	
Recent Arrivals.				
EVER RELIANCE	SOEASIA	LUMBER	5/10/1978	
CAPE ERIMO	SALTE	GEN. STEEL/TIMBER	6/10/1978	
HONGKONG	U.E.P.	GEN. CONTAINERS	3/10/1978	
ISLAM	ALSAADA	GENERAL		
EMERIA	ALSAADA	GENERAL	5/10/1978	
ACROPOLIS	ORRI	GENERAL	5/10/1978	
MATHILDE MAERSK	KANOO	GEN. CONTAINERS	5/10/1978	
AL GURAINAH	ALSAADA	GENERAL	5/10/1978	
ARISTONIDAS	A.E.T.	GENERAL	5/10/1978	
PETROLA	GULF	BALLAST	6/10/1978	
MORANI	ORRI	BUFFALOS	7/10/1978	
AMBEE STAR	KANOO	GENERAL	6/10/1978	
LADY BERINA	GOSABI	GENERAL	6/10/1978	
TIGRE				
Vessels Expected Within 24 Hours				
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ASIA OHO	BARBER	BARBER		
TARONGA	BARBER	BARBER		
RYUJINMARU	KANOO	KANOO		
GOLDEN MIRANDA	GULF	GULF		
CHESHIRE VENTURE				

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WAITING TIME: NIL

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GAS FROM WASTE: Swiss farmer Manfred Steiner with his farm's manure and waste vegetation collected next to the sealed digester where it is fermented into methane gas. (Central Press Photos)

Foreigners outnumber UAE citizens by 18 to 1

ABU DHABI, Oct. 7 (R) — The semi-official newspaper "al-Ittihad" Saturday criticized the situation where foreigners outnumber citizens by 18 to one in the private sector workforce in the United Arab Emirates (UAE) and considered it a threat to the security and social fabric of this Gulf federation.

The newspaper said the state must find ways of encouraging a higher birth rate among UAE citizens and of encouraging them to enter productive employment.

UAE government institutions employ an estimated 60,000 people but the proportion of locals to foreigners believed to be higher there.

Marcos announces economic, political reforms in South

MANILA, Oct. 7 (AP) — President Ferdinand E. Marcos announced economic and political reforms Friday for the southern Philippines in an apparent bid to defuse secessionist Muslim revolt that has grown since he imposed martial law six years ago.

The top military commander in the south said he expected rebels to increase action there to draw attention to Muslim demands during the

FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES

	Cash	Transfer
U.S. Dollar	3.35	3.34
Pound Sterling	6.65	6.64
Deutsche Mark (100)	175.00	174.75
Swiss F (100)	209.00	209.00
French F (100)	77.00	77.50
Italian Lira (1000)	4.10	4.10
Lebanese Lira (100)	112.75	113.00
Syrian Lira (100)	83.00	86.00
Egyptian Pound	4.70	4.78
Kuwaiti Dinar	12.32	12.32
Jordanian Dinar	11.20	11.18
Emirates Dirham (100)	86.75	86.75
Qatari Riyal (100)	8.67	8.67
Bahraini Dinar	10.50	—
Irqi Dinar	47.00	47.25
Iranian Riyal (100)	74.00	74.50
Yemeni Riyal (100)	—	—
South Yemeni Dinar	77.50	83.50
Moroccan Dirham (100)	—	42.25
Indian Rupee (100)	23.900	34.00
Pakistani Rupee (100)	2,800	635
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Silver kg bar	—	—

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Saudi Arabian Government Tenders

Authority	Description	No. of Tender	Price SR	Closing Date
Municipality of Mecca	Prefab lavatories for pilgrimage sites	xx	xx	Oct. 22
	Securing of chemical fertilizers	4	20	Oct. 18
	Securing of organic fertilizer	5	30	Oct. 18
	Numbering of Mecca roads	8	1500	Oct. 25
	Securing of seeds flowers and creeping plants	6	50	Oct. 23
	Supply of agricultural equipment for gardens	7	70	Oct. 23
	Securing of furniture	9	200	Oct. 22
	Securing of stationery and engineering equipment	10	150	Oct. 22
Directorate General of Municipal and Rural Affairs Western Province	Temporary asphaltation of Al-Mand street and ring road	xx	200	Oct. 28



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1A	ALCEE	RED SEA	GOVERNMENT CARGO	6/10/1978
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3	—	—	—	—
4	FREEDEBORG	S.N.C.	RO-RO TIMBER/GEN./CONTRS.	6/10/1978
5	UNION JEDDAH	O.C.E.	GEN./CONTAINERS	6/10/1978
6	UNION	ORIENTAL	IRON/MARBLE/CONTAINERS	2/10/1978
7	ALESSI	ALSABAH	SEED & GENERAL	3/10/1978
8	FIVE FLOWERS	S.A.M.A.	SORGHUM & TIMBER	6/10/1978
9	CLIMAX RUBY	ABDULLAH	PLYWOOD/CONTRS./CND. GOODS	5/10/1978
10	GOLDEN SKY	—	—	—

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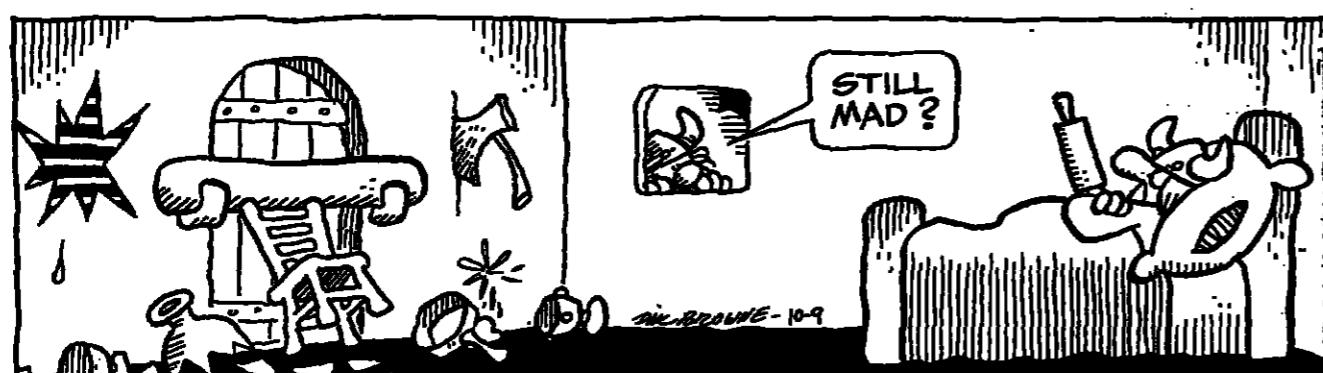
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ARAB NEWS CALENDAR

PRAYER TIMES

SUNDAY	Fajr	Ishraq	Dhuhr	Asr	Maghreb	Isha
Mecca	5:02	6:20	12:15	3:38	6:07	7:37
Medina	5:04	6:18	12:18	3:39	6:06	7:36
Nejd	4:32	5:51	11:46	3:07	5:35	7:05

DHAHRAN TV

3:30 Children's Show
4:50 Jokers Wild
5:10 Wide World Of Sports
6:02 Waltons
6:51 Wel. Bl. Kotter
7:25 Safety Film
7:26 Police Woman
8:16 That's My Mama
8:41 Second Run

CB Bears: Hard Headed Hard Hat, Heavy No. 508
Acrobatic Water Ski
The Big Brother
One Of Our Sweathogs Is Missing
Take Notice
Death Game
Cliffons Big Move
Baxter

SAUDI RADIO

Afternoon Transmission
2:00 Opening
2:01 The Holy Quran
2:05 Gems of Guidance
2:10 S.A. — A Daily Chronicle
2:15 Your Health
2:30 On Islam
2:45 Window on the World
2:55 Music
3:00 NEWS
3:10 Press Review
3:15 Music
3:20 Selection of Songs
3:30 Close Down

Evening Transmission
10:00 Opening
10:01 The Holy Quran
10:05 Message to the Faithful
10:10 Light Music
10:15 NEWS
10:25 S.A. — A Daily Chronicle
10:30 Top of the Pops
11:00 Arabic by Radio
11:10 Press Review
11:15 The World Atlas
11:45 Wonders of the Sea
12:00 Islamic Contributions
12:15 Nashville
12:45 A Rendezvous with Dreams
12:59 Close Down

BBC

Morning Transmission
8:00 World News
8:09 "British Press Review
8:15 "Letterbox
2:30 "People and Folk
8:45 Letter from America
9:00 Newsdesk
3:30 "The Tony Myatt Request Show
10:00 World News
10:09 News about Britain
10:15 From Our Own Correspondent
10:30 "Brass of Britain
10:45 "Out of the Shadows
11:00 World News
11:09 Reflections
11:15 "The Pleasure's Yours
12:00 World News
12:09 British Press Review
12:15 "People and Politics
12:30 Overture
12:40 Look Ahead
12:45 Sports Review
1:15 Take One
1:30 Sunday Service
2:00 World News
2:09 News about Britain
2:15 From Our Own Correspondent
2:30 Play of the Week
3:30 Opera Star
4:30 World News
4:09 Commentary
4:15 Letter from America
4:30 Short Story
4:45 The Sandi Jones Requests Show

5:30 I'm Sorry I'll Read that Again
6:00 "Radio Newsreel
6:15 "Promenade Concert
7:00 World News
7:09 Commentary
7:15 From Our Own Correspondent
7:40 Look Ahead
7:45 The Spy who came in from the Cold
8:00 World News
8:09 "Book Choice
8:15 "My Word!
8:45 Sportscall
9:00 World News
9:09 News about Britain
9:15 Radio Newsworld
9:30 The Way of Everyman
10:00 Piano Style
10:15 Radio Theatre
11:00 World News
11:09 Commentary
11:15 Europe
11:30 Sunday Half-Hour
12:00 Letterbox
12:15 "Magical Mystery tour
12:45 "Theatre Call
1:00 World News
1:09 Notes from an Observer
1:15 From Our Own Correspondent
1:40 Reflections
1:45 Sportscall
2:00 World News
2:09 Commentary

WEATHER

Forecast for the next 24 hours:
Patches of rain clouds will concentrate over the western and southwestern highlands, while moderate weather will prevail over most parts of the Kingdom. Surface winds will blow southerly over central and southern regions and easterly over the eastern.

Sea conditions will be medium in the Gulf and light in the Red Sea.

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Saturday's temperatures (maximum, minimum in centigrade)

Mecca	38	27	Taif	30	14
Jeddah	35	22	Tabuk	35	14
Riyadh	34	17	Arar	35	16
Dhahran	34	23	Sulayil	34	12
Medina	36	19	Abha	26	11

VOA

P.M.
8:00 News Roundup:
Reports; Actuality;
Opinion; Analyses
8:30 Dateline
News Summary
9:00 Special English:
News; Feature, The
Making of a Nation
News Summary
9:30 Music USA:
(Standards)
10:00 News Roundup:
Reports; Actuality;
Opinion; Analyses

12:00 News..newsmakers'
voices..correspondents
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features..media com-
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6 Prayer

12 Encourage

13 Nickel

15 Took a taxi

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19 Swedish

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21 "Tough Guy"

22 "Stop!"

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24 "Tough Guy"

25 Noted

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28 Shorth.

29 Benchall

30 "Geddy"

31 "Diamond"

32 "girl and others"

33 "Tough Guy"

34 Love; Lat.

35 Scott

— Marie

36 Tennis

37 Mahatma

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40 Kitelev

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33 Observes

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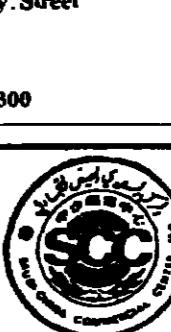
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Arlington wreath-laying forbidden

Smith takes offensive in Washington

BOSTON, Virginia, Oct. 7 (AP) — Rhodesian Prime Minister Ian Smith began his quasi-official visit to the United States Saturday by virtually challenging U.S. officials to support his plan for a black majority government in Salisbury.

In his first interview after arriving, aboard a jet between New York and Washington, Smith said yes when asked whether American support was crucial to the success of his proposed solution to Rhodesia's crisis.

"The United States is the leader of the free world. It goes without saying," he said.

Ndabaningi Sithole, one of the three blacks who share power with Smith in the Transitional Government, added that "all exchange of information is good. We feel the United States must lead in southern Africa as it does elsewhere."

In a pre-departure news conference in Salisbury, Smith recalled that former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger had proposed in 1976 the arrangement that he is now trying to put into effect — a turnover of power by year's end to Rhodesia's 6.7 million blacks, with guarantees for the 260,000-member white minority.

"The Americans sold us in the first place," Smith said. "Now that we have implemented it, we are going to go back and try to sell it to them. It should be easy, shouldn't it?"

However, no one was more aware than Smith himself of the administration's distaste for Smith's solution.

The United States now supports, with Britain, an ad-hoc conference that would include the Patriotic Front.

Except for a brief flying stopover some years ago, it is the first visit by the 59-year-old Smith, a gaunt, graying man of few words, who said as recently as three years ago that "never in a thousand years" would a black majority rule come to Rhodesia.

The invitation, extended by 27 senators led by S.I. Hayakawa, R-Calif., precipitated an internal struggle in the administration over whether visas should be approved for the representatives of a govern-

ment termed "illegal" by the United Nations.

Officials favoring the visit finally prevailed, however, and Secretary of State Vance went a step further by consenting to meet Smith.

In another sign of official displeasure, however, the army

wanted to lay the wreath as a gesture stemming from his own service as a Royal Air Force fighter pilot in World War II.

While Hayakawa and his Senate colleagues actually extended the invitation to Smith and Sithole, the idea originated with two conservatively-oriented organizations, the American Conservative Union and the American Security Council, both of which support the Rhodesian initiative.

The later was playing host to Smith, Sithole and their entourage at a private estate near his hamlet in the foothills of northern Virginia.

The Rhodesians flew into Dulles Airport outside Washington after the 18-hour trip from Johannesburg Saturday morning, then drove directly here for a news conference and later a private reception.

Smith said he was reluctant to discuss any issues in substance until after he meets Hayakawa on Monday. The visit was expected to last a week to 10 days, with all stops not yet determined, but California was tentatively placed on the schedule just after Smith arrived.

Because of Smith's singular identification with the Rhodesian issue, organizers of the trip privately admitted concern that he would dominate the spotlight during this effort to gain American support for his cause, to the detriment of Sithole as representative of the blacks.

For that reason, they sought to make sure that Sithole—who was once held in detention in Rhodesia for plotting Smith's assassination—would participate equally in all events, including an appearance on a Sunday network television interview program.

Asked in the airborne interview whether he thought the success of Rhodesia's plan might further isolate South Africa as the continent's last nation controlled by a white minority, Sithole said it would definitely be a blow to that state's apartheid policy and added that "experts in South Africa are very anxious that our experiment works."

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Cholera scare forces Tanzanian quarantine

DAR ES SALAAM, Oct. 7 (AP) — Two southern Tanzanian regions have been placed under quarantine following fresh outbreak of cholera, health officials confirmed Saturday.

The officials said special passes now are required to go in or out of Morocco region, 240 kilometers west of Dar Es-Salaam, and Iringa region, in the southwest near the Zambian border.

"It's not of epidemic proportions but we want to take

Jordan aide takes letters to Arab heads

AMMAN, Oct. 7 (R) — Jordanian Education Minister Abdul-Salam Majali left Saturday for Tunisia, Algeria and Sudan with messages from King Hussein.

The official Jordan News Agency said the messages explained Jordan's position on efforts to achieve a Middle East settlement.

Majali left as Royal Court Minister Amer Khammash returned from delivering similar messages to the United Arab Emirates and Morocco.

Jordan is seeking support for its efforts to persuade Egypt to delay signing a separate peace treaty with Israel until solutions are found to Israel's disputes with other Arab states.

King Hussein has visited Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Bahrain, Qatar and Oman. Other envoys are expected to be sent on similar missions to the remaining Arab capitals.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7 (R) — Secretary of State Cyrus Vance will meet Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko in Moscow on Oct. 22 and 23 for further negotiations on the strategic arms limitation treaty, the state department announced Saturday.

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Ceasefire

President Camille Chamoun accused the Syrians of "indiscriminate shelling" of civilian targets in defiance of the ceasefire call.

Chamoun leads the "Lebanese Front" of right-wing organizations which are challenging the Syrian presence in Lebanon and see the peace force as an army of occupation.

The right-wing leader added: "...The battles are continuing as if nothing had taken place. What is important is the implementation of the resolution.... We can have no confidence in the peaceful presence of the Syrian forces unless there are substantial means of preventing them from fighting."

Pierre Gemayel, leader of the biggest right-wing organization here—the Phalangist Party—said the U.N. ceasefire call was "not a solution that makes for lasting peace..."

Right-wing pessimism contrasted sharply with apparent United States confidence that the U.N. resolution would stem the fighting.

After the vote U.S. Secretary of State Cyrus Vance was asked at the U.N. what would happen if a ceasefire was not declared. He said: "I believe it will, I believe that all of the parties, including the Syrians, are in support of this."

Enormous columns of black smoke billowing from targets set ablaze on the east side of Beirut Saturday provided an

fighting in Beirut. "Israel has been the only country that has been providing significant assistance to the rightists."

"We hope that others will join us," Arens told Israel Radio. "We hope that others will block the Syrians and it will not be left only to us to do that."

The United States has urged restraint on all sides, including Israel and Deputy Prime Minister Yigael Yadin acknowledged Friday Israel was aware of "political limitations" on its actions.

But Arens said Israel has many options, adding, "I can't see us standing idly by and seeing the Syrians finish off the job."

Arens said the Syrian actions in Beirut were "sights we've not seen since World War II—a defenseless city essentially being turned into rubble, its population being annihilated. The only example I can think of is Rotterdam (Holland) in World War II when the Germans did the same thing."

Iraq

In Rabat, the proposed Arab summit was the main topic Friday when King Hassan of Morocco received Tahar Yassine Ramadhan member of the Iraqi Revolutionary Command Council, officials said.

Ramadan delivered a message from President Bakr and said later it concerned the holding of an Arab summit next month to study the new situation in the Middle East after the Camp David accords.

Ramadan, who is also minister of public works and housing, told reporters that King Hassan showed "complete understanding" of the situation and that he was "favorably disposed towards the Iraqi initiative."

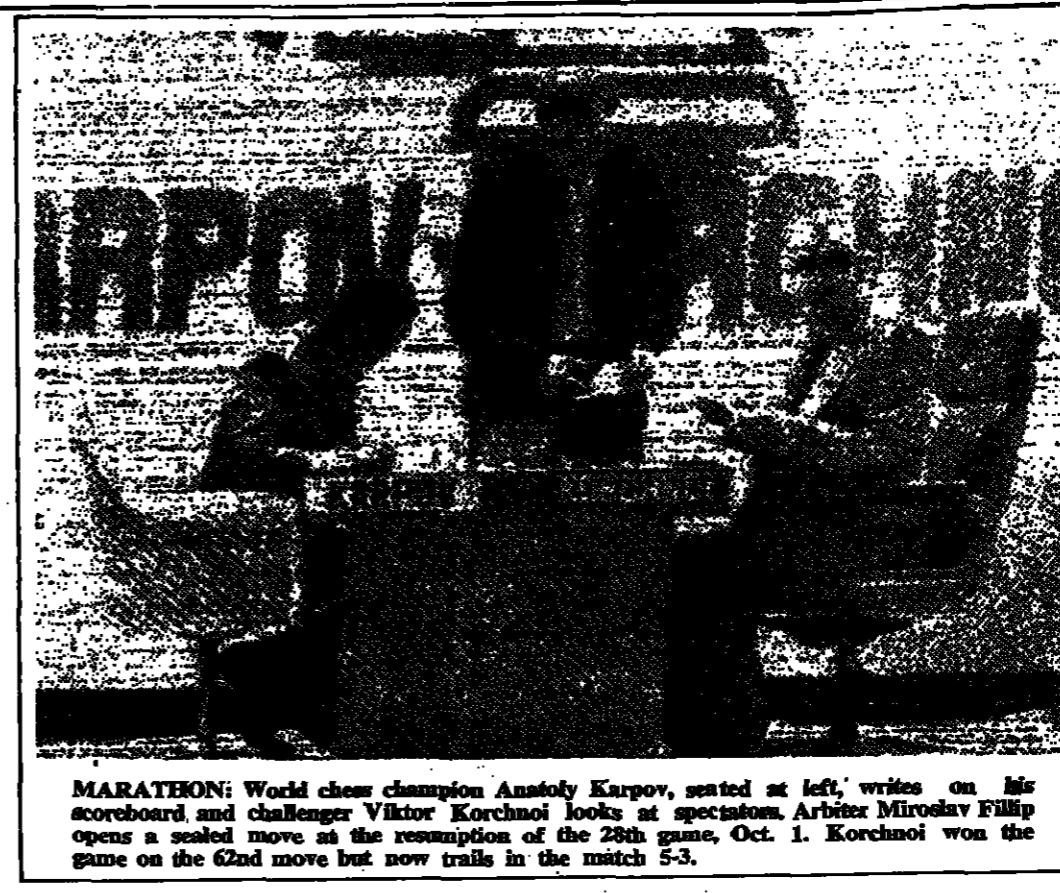
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Late News



Boring, says expert

Draw seen in Baguio adjournment

BAGUIO CITY, Philippines Oct. 7 (AP) — Defending world chess champion Anatoly Karpov and Viktor Korchnoi adjourned their twice-postponed 29th game Saturday and most experts predicted a draw.

When the game was called off after Korchnoi sealed his 41st move in the nearly five hours of play, both players held equal numbers of pieces — five pawns, one rook, a bishop and a knight.

"I think it's a draw," said Dr. Max Euwe, former world champion and outgoing president of the International Chess Federation (FIDE).

Korchnoi played white with an English opening and Karpov countered with an old Nimzo-Wichanan defense, appropriately named after a Russian defector.

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Early in the game, the challenger appeared to have gained slight advantage in space and time after the champion spent 45 minutes before his eighth move. But Korchnoi likewise fell into time pressure when he was stalled for 35 minutes.

The two exchanged major pieces before Korchnoi sealed his 41st move.

"It was extremely dull," Harry Golombek of England said. "It's very boring. It's probably a draw."

As early as the 13th move Golombek predicted the match was headed for a draw. "If

they were friends," he added, "they should have already agreed to a draw."

After the combatants made their first eight moves, Argentine grandmasters Oscar Panno and Boris Gelfand of Argentina said, "White has a good development of his pieces but black seems to have a good solid position."

Should the game end up a draw, the match will equal the number of games of the 1935 world championship series between Euwe and Alexander Alekhine of Russia which was played in 30 games.

Floods reach Bangkok suburbs

BANGKOK, Oct. 7 (R) — Floodwaters which have uprooted hundreds of thousands of people and ravaged huge areas in Thailand and three neighboring countries reached the outskirts of Bangkok Saturday.

In Thailand's north and central rice bowl areas where more than 90 people have been killed in the flooding and a million evacuated, relief work was continuing.

Some floodwaters in the north started to recede as weathermen said that if fresh heavy rains hit the country the situation could ease over the next few days.

But in neighboring Vietnam, Radio Hanoi said Saturday night that new flooding was expected in the south over the next few days, and reported that people were being moved from high-risk areas.

Friday the radio report that several soldiers had died in efforts to rescue people a save property.

In Thailand, officials in Bangkok and the provinces called for long-term plans to move money to fight the menace in future.

Bangkok's governor has ready ordered the urgent erection of anti-flood embankments at 50 points through the capital situated at the point where the swollen Chao Phraya River now meets high tides from sea.

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